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ONE FRENCH AND TWO BRITISH BATTLESHIPS ARE DESTROYED SEVERE DAMAGE DONE OTHERS

British Battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French Fighter Bouvet Sunk

CONTACT WITH MINES

British Battle Cruiser and Others Damaged by Fire in the Dardanelles.

Fire from Turkish Forts Effective on Fleet.

London, March 19.—The British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the Allied fleet in attacking the forts in the narrows of the Dardanelles Thursday.

Virtually all of the crews of the two British ships were saved, having been transferred to other ships under a hot fire, but an internal explosion took place on board the Bouvet after she had fouled the mine and most of her crew was lost. The Bouvet sank three minutes after she hit the mine.

The waters in which the ships were lost had been swept of mines but the British admiralty asserts that the Turks and the Germans set floating containers of explosives adrift, and these were carried down by the current onto the Allied ships gathered inside the entrance of the straits.

Ships Were Old But Useful.

All the ships were old. The Bouvet was built nearly 20 years ago and the Ocean and Irresistible in 1898. They were useful, however, for the work in which they were engaged in the Dardanelles. The sunken British ships are being replaced by the battleships Queen and Implacable, vessels of a similar type. They are said to have started some time ago in anticipation of just such losses as have occurred. Two other ships, the British battle cruiser Inflexible and the French battleship Gaulois were hit by shells and damaged. British casualties, according to the British official report, "were not heavy, considering the scale of operations."

The damage done to the Turkish forts by the heavy bombardment has not been ascertained. It was stated that operations against them are continuing. The forts attacked were those on either side of Kephez bay and on Kephez point outside the Narrows and those on Kalid Bahr and Chanak in the Narrows.

The Kephez forts replied strongly when the battleships advanced up the Dardanelles and all the ships were hit. It is asserted that these forts finally were silenced and a bombardment of those in the Narrows was under way when the three battleships hit the mines. The blowing up of the ships did not cause a cessation of the fighting, which continued until darkness intervened. It is understood the engagement was resumed today.

The Admiralty's Statement.

The admiralty tonight gave out the following statement regarding operations at the Dardanelles:

"An account of the operations at the Dardanelles on the 18th of March:

"Mine sweeping having been in progress during the last ten days inside the straits, a general attack was delivered by the British and French fleet yesterday (Thursday) morning upon the fortresses at the Narrows. At 10:45 a. m., the Queen Elizabeth, Inflexible, Agamemnon and Lord Nelson bombarded forts J, L, T, U, V, while the Triumph and Prince George fired at batteries F, E, and H. A heavy fire was opened upon the ships with Howitzers and field guns.

"At 12:05 p. m. The French squadron consisting of the Suffren, Gaiois, Charlemagne and Bouvet advanced up the Dardanelles and engaged the forts at closer range. Forts J, U, F, and E, replied strongly. The fire was silenced by the ten battleships inside the straits, all the ships being hit several times during this part of the action.

Blowing Up of the Bouvet.

"By 12:25 p. m. all the forts had ceased firing. The Vengeance, Irresistible, Albion, Ocean, Swiftsure and Majestic then advanced to relieve the six old battleships inside the straits. As the French squadron, which had engaged the forts in a most brief fashion, was passing out the Bouvet was blown up by a drifting mine. She sank in 36 fathoms, north of Enrenkeni village in less than three minutes.

"At 2:36 p. m. the relief battleships renewed the attack on the forts which again opened fire. The attack on the forts was maintained while the operations of the mine-sweepers continued.

"At 4:09 p. m. the Irresistible quit the line, listing heavily, and at 5:50 o'clock sank, probably having struck a drifting mine. At 6:05 o'clock the Ocean, also having struck a mine, sank. Both the vessels sank in deep water, virtually the whole of their crews having

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Commander of Dardanelles Fleet Taken Sick.

Vice Admiral Sackville Hamilton Carden, of the British navy, who has come into fame because of his success in bombarding forts of the Dardanelles, has been taken sick and is succeeded in command of the Allied fleet now operating against the Turkish positions by Rear Admiral John M. DeRobeck.

The fleet, which is reported to consist of nearly 100 battleships and armored cruisers was put under the command of Vice Admiral Carden because he was the senior officer on the scene. The manner in which he has conducted the shelling of the forts of the straits, many of which have been silenced, has brought the admiral much praise both in the countries of the Allies and in neutral nations.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS AND POLICIES ARE DENOUNCED

Senator Lewis in Speech at Jefferson City, Mo., Blames Party Formerly in Power for Present Situation—Praises President Wilson for Work Administration Has Accomplished.

Jefferson City Mo., March 19.—A review of the administration's records, praise for President Wilson and denunciation of Republican leaders and policies were included in the speech of Senator Lewis tonight at a banquet of Democratic members of the Missouri legislature.

"Ex-President Taft," he said, "in an address in New York, called attention to the fact that in 1910 this nation was on the eve of a revolution.

"The answer is that the Republican masters had so administered this government that the courts were toppling, judges were believed to be universally corrupt; corporate power had been permitted to 'subordinate the individual to the point that he had become a subject. Competition in the arts of mankind was throttled, and in the race of life men were hobbled and an attempt was made to gag them to prevent them from crying out their grievances. In high quarters, it was proposed that armies be established to barricade every factory and to turn every municipality into a fort for the suppression of revolt against oppression from which the citizen was suffering.

"This is the state to which policies of the Republican masters had brought this Republic.

"To remedy such a state, the democracy was called to power. Notwithstanding the treachery in his own party the relentless obstruction of organizations calling themselves Republicans and the tyranny of large business, rebelling because its privilege of exploiting the American public, looting corporate treasuries, defiling legislatures and corrupting courts had been destroyed—despite this the President and his administration moved on and mankind will witness that it has carried out its promises to a greater extent than has any other administration since the Civil war."

Addressing the Missouri legislature today, Senator Lewis said the United States now must decide whether she would retain the Philippines and maintain two large fleets to resist aggression on the part of foreign powers or leave the Philippines and return to the traditional policy of isolation.

"Should the United States find it necessary to make a protest against Japan's forcibly seizing China, Japan would probably exact of her present allies—England, France and Russia—support for her against the United States," said Senator Lewis.

"If war followed," he continued, "Japan would seize the Philippines and Hawaii, and Russia, the ally of Japan, would seize Northern Alaska.

"This would divide our army and navy. England, because of her alliance with Japan could render no aid to the United States.

"Central America, which has a grievance because of the claim that we forcibly took Panama, might aid our foes by destroying the Panama canal to prevent our fleets in the Atlantic and Pacific from entering.

"It is plain that the United States has but one or two courses. Either we must remove any governmental interest from the Far East, or we must maintain an Atlantic fleet large enough to cope with a combined Europe and a Pacific fleet large enough to combat a combined Orient."

NEVER MADE SUCH REMARK

"Senator Lewis Must Have Misconstrued Something," Says Taft.

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Former President Taft, in Raleigh for a few minutes tonight on his way to Washington, having his attention called to the statement of Senator Lewis, of Illinois, in a speech made at Jefferson City, Mo., tonight, that "ex-President Taft in an address in New York called attention to the fact that in 1910 this nation was on the eve of a revolution," and being asked as to his making the statement replied:

"Never. I never made any such remark. Senator Lewis must have misconstrued something which I said. I do not know what he was talking about."

This was all the comment Mr. Taft would make as to the statement of Senator Lewis.

The former President finished the third of his lectures at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, tonight and went from that place to Durham where he was the honor guest at a banquet given by the Durham bar. He came from Durham to Raleigh in an automobile, accompanied by Chief

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ALLIES' METHODS STILL NOT KNOWN

United States to Ask Further Information of Nations

CONCERNING BLOCKADE

Next Protest to be Based on Blockading of Neutral Coasts While Enforcing Blockade Against Germany—Only Objection

Washington, March 19.—While the United States government does not know as yet whether the Allies intend to maintain a legal blockade or propose to apply general rules of contraband and non-contraband in enforcing their embargo on commercial intercourse between Germany and neutral countries, American naval officers and officials versed in international law, expressed the opinion today that the indefinite limit prescribed—"European waters, including the Mediterranean"—might be constructed as a legal area of operations for a blockading fleet.

Naval officers frankly admit that the old form of blockade by warships close to an enemy coast passed with the investment of Santiago in the Spanish-American war. Accordingly, in asking Great Britain and France for an explanation of their recent declaration of an embargo, the United States conceded that the activity of submarines might make physically impossible a close blockade of an enemy coast, and suggested that if the declaration of the Allies were to be construed as a legal blockade, some "radius of activity" be announced.

"Radius of Action"

"This principle of a 'radius of action" for a blockading fleet was discussed at the international naval conference at London in 1909 and the declaration which followed contained this rule:

"Seizure of neutral vessels for violation of blockade may be made only within the radius of action of ships of war assigned to maintain an effective blockade".

The United States Naval War College authorities point out that while originally under American doctrine the area of blockade was not limited, the definition "of the area of operations of a blockade even if in such a manner as to include a large range of high sea is regarded as a legitimate act of war; * * * and while it is undoubtedly an inconvenience and may be a loss to neutral commerce to be excluded from the blockaded area, it is a recognized consequence of war".

The Declaration of London and all previous expositions of international law specifically ruled, however, that "the blockading forces must not bar access to the ports or coasts of neutrals".

It is on this point which the British order in council, if intended to be a notification of blockade, would be in the view of officials here, a violation of previous rules. For that reason, further development of the British policy in specific cases is awaited with keen interest.

HOLLAND TO OBJECT

Note Being Prepared for Delivery to England and France

The Hague, March 19. via London, March 20.—It is reported that Holland is preparing a note to be sent to Great Britain and France in reference to the order in council which is regarded as not in accordance with international usages.

There is no official confirmation of this report.

FRENCH NEWSPAPER COMMENT

General Opinion is That America Will See Reason for Action

Paris, March 19.—The newspapers today discussed in sober terms the blockade measure of which the United States has been notified by France and England.

The Temps says that it considers that the American people, who are noted for their practical good sense, will understand that the situation created by the German war zone declaration imposes on France and England recourse to comprehensive and energetic measures to meet a situation on the seas unknown to any previous modern war.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONVENTION

Sir John MacDonell Suggests Complement to Order in Council

London, March 19.—Sir John MacDonell, considered an authority in international law, in an article in the nation discussing the new blockade suggests that if the new order in council is to be put into operation on a large scale, the proper complement to it is an Anglo-American convention by which questions arising under the new order might, along with other matters affecting American claimants in our prize courts, be referred to a joint tribunal."

RETURNS FROM ONE PRECINCT AT TERRE HAUTE HELD BACK

Fearing Favorite Candidate Would Need Some Extra Votes Cast

Indianapolis Ind., March 19.—How returns from precinct B., of the sixth ward in Terre Haute were ordered held because Eli H. Redman, Democratic candidate for circuit judge, was running behind, was related today at the hearing in Federal court of the election fraud case by Sylvester Jordan, Democratic committeeman and one of the 88 who have pleaded guilty.

"Chief of Police Holher," said Jordan, "came down to the precinct and told me to have the returns held back until late, as we might have to add a hundred or two votes to save Redman. I later got word that we wouldn't have to add any votes".

A number of witnesses told of fights and alleged repeating in that precinct.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE TRENCHES

Associated Press Correspondent Pays Night Visit.

MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS

Troops From Canada Show American Initiative in Trench Work—Are Making Good and Anxious for General Offensive.

(By Frederick Palmer)

For the Associated Press.

British Headquarters in France, Mar. 18 (via London), March 19.—"Gangway!" Lookout for that bunch of wagons!" A voice with an American accent called and one knew he was near the part of the line held by the Canadians.

It was pitch dark and at the hour when supplies go up to the trenches. There was not a light on any vehicle or in any habitation, but after stumbling along the correspondent passed through an open door and the darkened hall of a farmer's house and entered the brilliantly illuminated room, with thickly curtained windows, of the brigade headquarters. An officer was talking over the telephone. He had just had word that a man had been shot in the back by a concealed sniper in the rear of the trenches.

The commander and his officers gathered around the correspondent from the United States, whose request to go into the trenches had been gladly granted. The correspondent soon was on his way down a dark road with a sergeant from Ottawa as his guide, to the battalion headquarters.

Through Ruined Village.

Passing through the ruins of a village, the sergeant remarked:

"The Germans are not satisfied yet. They chuck a few shells into the wreckage every day. The shells made us nervous at first, but we are used to them now, all right."

In a peasant cottage, battened as tight as photographer's dark room—tight as a photographer's dark room—spondent found the battalion commander, who was from Quebec. He sleeps in the cellar and the other officers of the battalion staff in dug outs. The officers remarked that a shell had knocked off a piece of the roof the other day, but that the missle did not do any harm. The colonel was going down in the trenches himself for the night and took the correspondent with him.

"Lookout for that narrow foot bridge; and here you are likely to slip off into the ditch," warned the colonel as he advised the correspondent to keep close behind him in the inky darkness.

"Right along here is a favorite place for the Germans to loosen up with a machine gun, for they have a clear field for fire," the colonel added when an open space was reached. "There is nothing to it but to lie flat and wait until they are done shooting."

Under German Searchlight.

A German searchlight's rays swung toward the colonel and the correspondent and then rested on the clear spot.

"Standstill,' said the officer. "That's the rule until it sweeps off. Thus they are not able to spot us."

Occasional shots were heard behind the trenches. "That's a sniper in our rear," the colonel said. "Occasionally one gets through. We don't know how. He is always in khaki. We are out after this fellow and we will get him before morning.

The colonel and the correspondent kept moving on passing soldiers carrying food and ammunition to the trenches or returning from the trenches empty handed. The colonel spoke to them as "boys" a greeting which one never hears from an English officer.

As the trenches were entered a sudden command was given to some one

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INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION URGED

By Former President Taft in Lecture at Chapel Hill.

He Urges That the President Be Unhampered in the Exercise of Executive Authority—Closes Series at University.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 19.—President Wilson's attitude in not recognizing any government in the Republic of Mexico was pointed to tonight by Former President William H. Taft as illustrating the power the president of the United States has in shaping the Nation's foreign relations. Mr. Taft delivered the last of three lectures to students of the University of North Carolina on the Presidency.

The appointment of an international court of arbitration was advocated by the speaker. He asserted that after the European conflict is ended there will be many who will favor "settling International questions other than by bloody wars."

Mr. Taft urged that the President be unhampered in the exercise of the executive authority. "Think who would have been recalled," he declared, "had a clause for recall of Presidents been incorporated in the constitution—Jefferson and Lincoln certainly would have been recalled."

Professor Taft's subject for the three lectures was "The Presidency Its Powers, Duties, Limitations and Responsibilities." He briefly divided the

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OPERATIONS IN DARDANELLES CHIEF WAR NEWS OF THE DAY LAND BATTLES STILL RAGING

MAKING EFFORT TO REGAIN MILLIONS

Minority Stockholders of Eastern Railroad Act.

PROSECUTE DIRECTORS

Former Directors of New York, New Hampshire and Hudson are Under Fire—Alleged to Have Misspent Hundred Million

Boston, Mass., Mar. 19—Arguing for the plaintiffs in the suit of minority stockholders of the New York, New Hamphire & Hudson railroad who seek to recover from former directors more than $100,000,000 alleged to have been wrongfully expended, Attorney General Sherman Whipple, today declared that "all of the transactions referred to in the bill except the West Chester deal were in violation of laws of the state and nation.

"There can be no question of responsibility", counsel asserted. "The time has passed when great corporations can say with impunity 'we will put this thing or that thing through, no matter what the people say'.

There is no question, Mr. Whipple said that the suit against the estate of the late J. P. Morgan has been lost. This, he said, was due to "the delay of the directors of the road in filing an answer to our suit".

The defendants who were directors of the road at some time during the period between 1904 and 1909 when the money is alleged to have been wasted, are:

The Directors Charged

William Rockefeller, Charles M. Pratt, Lewis Cass Ledyard, George Mc C. Moller, James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson, Frederick F. Brewster, Charles F. Brooker, H. Newton Barney, James S. Elton, Henry K. McHarg, Robert W. Taft, William Skinner, Charles S. Mellen and Alexander Cochrane.

The other defendants are the executors of the estates of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, Edwin Milner, I. DeVer Warner, and Amery Lawrence, and the following who have served as directors since 1909 and who are alleged to be liable for failure to bring suit against their predecessors:

John L. Billard, George F. Baker, Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, Edward Mulligan; Francis T. Maxwell, Theodore N. Vail, Sidney W. Winslow, Lawrence Minot, Samuel Rea, Morton F. Plant, DeVer H. Warner, Howard Elliott, James H. Richards, W. Murray Crane, Arthur T. Hadley and James H. Hustis.

The bill charges that about 1904 Rockefeller, Mellen, Brooker, Barney, Skinner, Miller and Taft, acting in concert with J. Pierpont Morgan, Edwin Milner and I. DeVer Warner, entered upon a plan to effect a monopoly of all transportation companies operating in New England and certain parts of New York and in acquiring such properties paid large sums in excess of the actual value. For street railways, it is claimed $46,000,000 was thus wrongfully expended $16,000,000 was lost in steamship enterprises; $22,000,000 on stock of the Boston and Maine railroad and $18,000,000 on the New York West Chester and Boston railroad.

The principal contention of the defendants is to the right of minority stockholders to bring a bill of this nature.

FURTHER CURTAILMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Asked by Southern Railway, But Probably in Vain.

Corporation Commission Wants Figures Showing Earnings of Trains Before Allowing Them Discontinued—H. E. Bonitz.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—The Corporation Commission gave hearing to officials of the Southern Railway Company today in their petition for permission to take off a number of trains in this territory and then gave a strong intimation that they were not inclined to allow any further curtailment of train service. However, there will be filed later detailed statements of passenger earnings of the several trains involved and on the showing by these statements will depend the final outcome.

The trains asked to be allowed discontinued are the morning train into Charlotte from Winston-Salem and the afternoon trai nout of Charlotte for Winston-Salem; morning train out of Norwood for Salisbury and afternoon train out of Salisbury for Norwood; morning train 108 Greensboro to Goldsboro and afternoon train 131 Goldsboro to Greensboro; trains 239 and 240 between Winston-Salem and Wilkesboro; trains 21 and 22 between Asheville and Waynesville.

Southern Railway officials here were General Superintendent R. E. Simp-

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Damage Done Allied Fleet by Turkish Guns Holds Center of Attention.

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK

Memel, German Port on Baltic, Taken by Russian Forces is Report.

Political Situation in Southern Europe Obscure.

London, March 19.—The operations in the Dardanelles, in which the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean, and the French battleship Bouvet were sunk by mines and a British battle cruiser and several other of the Allied warships were damaged by shell fire from the Turkish forts, held the center of attention in the war news today.

There were no other events of importance reported except the sinking of two more British steamers by German submarines and the occupation by the Russians of Memel, a German port on the Baltic, which was announced in the German official communication Memel is a town of considerable importance, in northeastern Prussia.

Start of New Campaign.

The presence of Russian forces in this section is taken by military observers here to indicate that the Russian generals have decided to attempt a big sweep down through East Prussia in an endeavor to compel the Germans to fall back from Northern Poland.

Again North Poland has been transformed into an immense bog by the thaw, which has set in just as Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has started his offensive against Przasnysz.

It is declared that it is impossible except at widely separated high places to move, let alone fight.

The Germans, however, seemingly anxious always to be doing something, have started an offensive on Central Poland, where they have commenced an attack on the Russians in the region of the Pilicia river. There also is heavy fighting in Galicia, the Carpathians and Bukowina, despite the heavy snow.

On the Western front no operations of great importance have taken place, although the French continue their efforts to work their way forward in the Champagne and Argone regions and the Belgians still are active in the little bit of their territory remaining in their hands.

The political situation as regards Austria and Italy remains obscure, but there are persistent reports in London that negotiations for the cession of Austrian territory to Italy have broken down, Italy's demands having been considered excessive.

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

German Submarine Active Again—Two Vessels Meet Fate off Beachy Head

London, March 19.—The British steamer Bluejacket with wheat from Liverpool has been torpedo by a German submarine off Beachy head.

The crew took to the boats. The steamer, although badly damaged, remained afloat.

Second Vessel is Sunk

Glasgow, Scotland, March 19via London—The British steamer Hyndford was torpedoed today in the English channel by a German submarine.

It is reported one member of her crew was killed.

This steamer was torpedoed in the favorite hunting ground of the German submarines off Beachy head while she was proceeding for London under her own steam.

The Hyndford was of 2,775 tons net burden. She was 376 feet long and was built at Fort Glasgow, in 1905. She was owned by the Scottish Ship Owners Company, of Glasgow.

The Blue Jacket was of 2,271 tons. She was 326 feet long, was owned by G. Hallet, of Cardiff and was built at Sunderland in 1904.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE FAILS

According to German Newspaper Correspondent at Austrian Headquarters

Berlin via London, March 19.—Herr Lennhoff, correspondent of the Zeitung Ammittage, sends the following dispatch from Austrian headquarters under date of March 18:

"The Russian offensive against the Carpatian line has broken down quicker than was anticipated considering the vigor with which the attack was begun. The Russian hope was to break the Austrian and German lines east of Lupkow Pass. They sent forward huge forces there, but all attacks were repulsed with enormous Russian losses and the Austrians and Germans are steadily but slowly, gaining ground.

"The Russians charged in five successive lines As soon as one line was cut down, another advanced until all five had been shot down. The Rus-

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JOYNER IN BLADEN IS HEARD BY 3,000

First County Commencement a Complete Success.

AN OCCASION INSPIRING

Practically Every School in County Represented in Parade of 1,500 Children—Great Picnic Dinner Served—Contests.

(By J. Bayard Clark.)

Elizabethtown, March 19.—Beneath the stately long leaf pines which lend distinction to the grounds on which the High School building stands at this place and which selfsame pines on a day gone by listened in majestic silence to a memorable contest between the immortal Vance and the forceful Settle, there formed in parade today fifteen hundred bright eyed boys and girls gathered from the schools of Bladen county and marched thence to the court house door where they were received by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, the patriarch of education in North Carolina.

This was a sight not soon to be forgotten, the kind of thing to behold which makes a man's heart beat faster, stirs within him all that is best and gives one more confidence in the future of his country than the parade of marshaled armies. And the children were not all. If 3,000 is not the correct figure for the crowd that attended first county commencement in Bladen it is erroneous only because it is too small.

God's out of doors was the only place that could be found here to accommodate the largest crowd that has gathered on this historic hill since Governor Aycock spoke here in the famous Red Shirt campaign. So, patiently and with rapt attention they gathered around the court house, such of them as could being seated, and listened to one of those characteristic speeches of Dr. Joyner's, a speech which it would be useless for this feeble scribe to attempt to eulogize.

A picnic dinner was spread on the court house lawn on a table fully 300 feet long, a table laden to its capacity with such good things to eat as only the good, honest and true hearted people of Bladen know just how to prepare.

Practically every school in the county was represented by colors of every kind, and the rivalry was of the keenest. Be it also remembered that marshals mounted on frisky steeds and bedecked in such manner as the station demanded hurried hither and thither on missions the great importance of which was known only to themselves.

There was displayed in the court house during the day exhibits from the various schools of manual art, sewing, drawing and lettering work. These exhibits cannot be too highly praised, so high an authority as Dr. Joyner passing compliments on them that will long be remembered by the schools.

In the afternoon athletic contests between the various schools were engaged in as were also declamations, recitations and theme writing. In all of these the rivalry was keen. It is not possible to give in detail here the names of the various contestants or even the winners of the prizes. Suffice it to say that each contest was largely participated in, and that not one disgruntled person was found after the result of the contests was announced.

It would not be meet to close this article without saying a word in praise of Prof. B. J. Cromartie, county superintendent, and Mrs. Jessie Lee Clark, principal of the school here, and who was in active charge of the formation of the county commencement. Their untiring efforts have been abundantly crowned with success, and success is a big word. Our understanding of the purpose of a county commencement is that it is to stir up interest in school and school work and create a friendly rivalry between schools for the purpose of developing a local pride in each school, instill in them a desire to excel and give a broader view of what others are accomplishing. If these be the purposes then county commencement in Bladen was a complete success. All in all, it was a gala day for the county and the results of this day's doings will be heard from in the future.

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son; District Superintendent A. D. Shelton, Greensboro district; Superintendent Newell, of the Coster division, and R. H. DeButts, division passenger agent, Charlotte.

H. E. Bonitz Probable Member.

Governor Craig will return to the city Sunday and it is expected that he will announce some time next week the names of his appointees on the new board of examiners for the architects of the State to be known as the State Board of Examiners to license architects. The new law does not interfere with contractors and others preparing plans for houses but it does prohibit announcement of one's self as an architect unless duly licensed by the State board of examiners. It is understood that H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, will be one of the members of the board. None of the other four have been indicated or recommended as yet.

LIQUOR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

City Judge at Montgomery Alabama, Passes on Recently Enacted Law

Montgomery, Ala., March 19.—The law recently enacted by the Alabama legislature prohibiting the delivery into the state of more than one quart of intoxicating liquor to one person in any one month was held unconstitutional today by Judge Gunter in city court. The court ruled that the statue is a regulation of inter-state commerce that Congress cannot delegate such authority to the states; and that the Federal Webb-Kenyon act prohibits the shipment of liquor into a state only when possession of any quantity of liquor in that state is unlawful.

Judge Gunter pointed out that his ruling was in line with decisions in similar cases by the North Carolina and Tennessee courts.

Charter election registration now going on.

OPERATIONS IN THE DARDANELLES CHIEF WAR NEWS OF DAY

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sians sent forward all available troops, even adjuncts, like the older men who previously were used only as guards for the military workshops. Even military tailors and cooks were forced into the attacking line.

"This caused an apparent relaxation in the vigilance of the Russian vedette service. German troops, making a flanking moving over difficult terrain found all the packets, even the machine gun divisions sleeping. In the battle, however, the Russians fought recklessly, firing while standing with their bodies entirely exposed to the hottest hail of bullets.

"The attacking forces, chiefly Siberians, held their ground stubbornly. Although many hundreds were taken prisoners, none surrendered readily but had to be overpowered in the trenches. It finally became evident that the Russians lacked reserves of equal quality.

"The weather continues severe. The horses sink up to their bodies in the snow. Splendid moral prevails among the Austrians and Germans."

BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

French Attacks Gain Ground But are Finally Driven Back by Germans

Berlin, March 19—(By wireless) The German staff today gave out this report:

"In the Champagne district further French attacks have failed. One of these was to the north of LeMesnil and the other to the north of Buesejour. We took prisoners two French officers and 70 soldiers. After heavy losses the French retreated under our effective fire to their former positions.

"To the southeast of Verdun, the French have made several advances. In the plain of the Woevre French attacks have been repulsed, while on the ast side of the heights of the Meuse the fighting continues.

"The situation in the vicinity of Memel, in East Prussia, is not yet clear. It would appear that minor Russian detachments have entered Memel. Counter measures have been taken.

"All the Russian attacks between the river Pissa and the river Orzyc to the northeast of Pruzasynsz have been repulsed. In some of these engagements the enemy lost heavily.

"The situation south of the Vistula shows no change".

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powers into executive and legislative. Mr. Taft believed that the veto is a legislative power rather than an executive one. In his opinion history supports this view.

The speaker urged strongly that the United States adopt present no one person system. At present no one person or persons or committee in the Nation is responsible for the total amount of the expenditures. As a correlary to this idea he urged that members of the Cabinet be given all the privileges of legislators save the privilege to vote. "You have no idea how much time is wasted by Congress seeking information that the Cabinet members could give them off hand from their seat on the floor."

Defending state powers, the speaker said that while it is true that within the last twenty-five years inter-state commerce has become three times as big as intra-state commerce, he did not believe that "the Union could hold together 25 years if all power was concentrated in the Federal Government. There are too many things which from their very nature are local. Local conditions change and vary. These things must be settled within these smaller units."

The former President's speeches were full of a hearty good humor that exceedingly pleased his audience. He took a sly dig at Roosevelt by relating the following story. Mr. Roosevelt had refused in his New York days to support a bill because he thought it unconstitutional, whereupon one of his Tammany Hall friends explained, "What the Hell is the Constitution between friends?" After the laugh the speaker added, "In his later career Mr. Roosevelt seemed to have accepted the view of his Tammany friend."

"Congressmen all differ but opposition congressmen are all alike," laughed the Ex President, in commenting on practices of Congress.

According to Uncle Joe Cannon, Mr. Taft, is not an orthodox Republican because, complained Uncle Joe, "If you were Pope you would appoint four or five Protestants Cardinals." This was rather amusing illustrated by the presence at the address of Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, a Democrat appointed to the judgeship by President Taft to the great chagrin of certain Republicans.

Among the other visitors here for the series of lectures was Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor.

NOW UP TO FRENCH LINE

To Send Immigrants on Eitel to Original Destinations—Allowed to Go.

Newport News, Va., March 19.—Instructions from the United States Immigration office at Washington called on local Inspector J. E. Williams to forward a detailed report of the names, sex nationality and original destination and the wishes of the 67 refugees from the French steamer Floride now on the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich with regard to returning to thei native countries or proceeding to their original destinations. Each of the mexpressed the desire to go to the original destination in South America.

A. T. Henderson, agent for the French line, which operated the sunken ship, was today recalled to New York. British Vice Consul Kenworthy, acting for the Portuguese consul general, stated today that "it is up to the French line," and that the consular agencies inthis country are not under obligation to take care of the refugees.

MRS. HELEN M. ANGLE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Was Charged With Manslaughter at Bridgeport Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 19.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle was found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury in criminal court here late today. She was accused of having caused the death of Waldo R. Ballou, at Stamford on the night of June 23 last.

The announcement of the verdict was greeted with cheers. Mrs. Angle collapsed. When she had revived sufficiently she left for Stamford.

The accusation on which Mrs. Angle was brought to rial was that of having caused her aged suiter, Waldo R. Ballou, to plunge down the stairs leading to her apartment in the Rippowam building to his death. She was arrested shortly after Ballou had been found unconscious at the street entrance to the building.

CONSPIRATORS GET TEN MONTHS EACH

Stegler Who Pleaded Guilty Given Sixty Days.

FALSE PASSPORT CASE

Lawyer for Stegler Charges Representative of German Government, Immune from Arrest as the Arch Conspirator in Matter

New York, March 19.—A representative of the German government in this country "who, on account of his position, is immune from arrest", was described in the Federal Court here today as the "arch conspirator," in the plot to obtain a false American passport for Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist.

The accusation was made by Charles H. Griffiths, Stegler's counsel, in asking for a light sentence for his client, after he had plead guilty, Stegler received 60 days in jail. His two fellow conspirators—Richard Madden and Gustave Cook—who yesterday were convicted by a jury largely on Stegler's testimony, were sentenced to 10 months each.

The Arch Conspirator

"Stegler is not the instigator of this conspiracy, "Griffiths told the court. "He is not the arch conspirator. Having lost his position in an exporting house, Stegler went to a representative of his government here to see if he could help him out. There a plan was suggested to him to get a passport to go to England as a spy. Money was given him to get the passport together with recommendations from firms in the United States to firms in England to carry out the scheme. There was where the money came from —$200 in all—out of which he paid Madden and Cook."

Stegler, the attorney continued was ready to go, but wanted written assurances that in case he met death in England his wife would be provided for.

"He gave up the plan" Mr. Griffiths declared, "because he could not get the written assurance. The representative of the German government then offered him work around the harbors and docks. This representative, is, on account of his position, immune from arrest. If he were not I could show this court that Stegler was led on by this person to obtain the passport." Griffiths did not mention the name of "the representative of the German government" to whom he alluded.

Judge Cushman, sentencing Stegler, said he would take into consideration the fact that he had made a clean breast of his part in the conspiracy, but said: "Since, at this time there is a large foreign hyphen born population which still appartently shows allegiance to foreign governments, something should be done to discourge acts of this kind. It would not do to send him out from here scot-free and let him pose as a hero".

ONE FRENCH AND TWO BRITISH BATTLESHIPS SUNK IN DARDANELLES

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ing been removed safely under a hot fire.

"The Gaulois was damaged by gun fire. The Inflexible had her forward control hit by a heavy shell and requires repairs.

Action Ends at Dark.

"The bombardment of the forts and the mine sweeping operations terminated when darkness fell. The damage to the forts, effected by the prolonged direct fire of the powerful forces employed, cannot be estimated yet and a further report will follow. The losses of the ships was caused by mines drifting with the current, which were encountered in areas hitherto swept clear and this danger will require special treatment.

"The British casualties were not heavy, considering the scale of the operations but virtually the whole of the crew of the Bouvet were lost with the ship, an internal explosion apparently having supervened on the explosion of the mine.

"The Queen and Implacable, which have been despatched from England to replace ship losses in anticipation of this operation are due to arrive immediately, thus bringing the British fleet up to its original strength. The operations are continuing with the naval and military forces available on the spot.

"On the 16th instant, Vice Admiral Carden, who had been incapacitated by illness, was succeeded in the chief command by Rear Admiral John Michael de Robeck, with the acting rank of Vice Admiral."

CLAIM DESTROYER SUNK

Overseas News Agency at Berlin Gives out Report of Dardanelles

Berlin, March 19.—(By wireless to Sayville) The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following regarding operations in the Dardanelles:

"Turkish headquarters reports that an enemy destroyer has been sunk in the Dardanelles and that one British battleship has been disabled and another damaged.

"The Mills Agency of Constantinople reports that two British battleships of the types of Irresistible and Afria which already had been damaged, were sunk last night by the fire of the Turkish batteries.

"A Turkish aviator has asserted that one battleship of the Cornwallis type has been towed by several ships to the Island of Tenedos."

FRENCH REPORT OF LOSS

Says Battleships Met Fate Through Contact With Floating Mine.

Paris, March 19.—The ministry of marine tonight gave out the following communication:

"In the course of the operations in the Dardanelles on March 18 the Allied naval forces were subjected to a very intense fire and warships ran against floating mines in the straits. French and English battleships violently bombarded Forts Kilidbahr, Chanak, Kalessi and also Forts Souain Dare, Dardanus and Kephes Point.

"The results during the course of this hot day were acquired at the cost of a considerable loss. The Bouvet was sunk following the explosion of a mine.

"The Gaulois was momentarily put out of action by reason of damage caused by the fire of the enemy. The English fleet suffered equally, two of its battleships being sunk by mines. These losses, painful as they are, will not stop the course of the operations.

"As soon as the news of the accident to the Bouvet was received the minister of marine sent a dispatch to the battleship Henri IV, which was on the Syrian coast to replace the Bouvet.

"Information as to the fate of the crew of the Bouvet has not yet been received. A certain communication permits the statement that part of the crew, the exact number unknown has been saved."

The Battle Ships Sunk.

The British battleship Irresistible swa commanded by Captain. The Honorable Stanhope Hawke and in times of peace carried a complement of 780 men. She was the largest of the three Allied battleships sunk, being of 15,000 tons displacement and 430 feet long. The warship carried four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns. She also carried sixteen 12-pounders, six 3-pounders, two Maxims, four submerged torpedo tubes and was protected by Krupp armor. Her speed was 18 knots an hour. She was built in 1908 at a cost of $5,000,000.

The Ocean was commanded by Captain Arthur Hayes- Sadler, and had a crew of 740. She was 418 feet long and of 12,950 tons displacement. Her armament was composed of four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns, ten 12 pounders, six 3-pounders, two Maxims, four submerged torpedo tubes and her armor was of Harvey-Nikle make.

She had 18 knots' speed and was built in 1898.

The Bouvet 12,000 tons, was laid down in 1893. Her complement was 621 men and her armament consisted of two 12-inch guns, two 10.8 inch, eight 5.5 inch ;eight 3.9 inch; ten 3-pounders, and ten 1-pounders, besides two torpedo tubes.

SHIPMENT OF NEWSPAPERS

Internal Revenue Commissioner Makes Another Ruling in the Matter.

Washington, March 19.—The commissioner of internal revenue has made a further ruling as to revenue stamps required on shipments of newspapers under the emergency revenue law. A previous ruling on December 1 held that where there are two or more wagon loads of newspapers to be delivered to a railroad or express company as one shipment such shipment would require but one stamp.

This, according to the new ruling, "is to be construed as applicable only where such shipment is to one consignee and to one destination. The bill of lading which is required to be given to the shipper by the carrier is superceded in regard to newspapers, but when they are shipped from the station by the carrier they must, under the law be enclosed in one general bundle to be regarded as one shipment, when consigned to different consignees or different destinations."

Register for charter election!

REPUBLICAN LEADERS AND POLICIES ARE DENOUNCED

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Justice Clark and former Judge J. Crawford Biggs, reaching this city barely in time to catch the northbound Seaboard train for Washington.

Beaumont, Texas, March 19.—Bunched hits gave the St. Louis Americans a 7 to 1 victory over the Beaumont, Texas, league team today.

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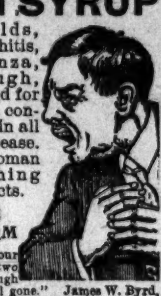

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A friend of mine called me up on phone yesterday and said he wanted to read me something. He read me my advertisement in a local paper. (It seems everybody reads the Wilmington Star—at any rate I get results from my ads in the WILMINGTON STAR.) This is one reason I select this paper for my ads. Back to what my friend read. He then read me over the phone this ad. which referred to Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works 6% preferred stock (NON-TAXABLE) at Par and INTEREST and showing the strength of this security as the common stock of this company could not be had at $200 per $100 share and the preferred comes ahead of the common. He wanted to know what I meant. I told him just what I said I meant. He seemed to think I was trying to boost CARALEIGH PHOSPHATE & FERTILIZER WORKS common stock to sell my preferred, but HERE'S where he found out differently for then he told me that he had 20 shares of the common that he would sell for $200 a share. I told him to bring it up to my office, he did so and I took it and he sold it for $4,000 (an original investment of $2,000). I said, "have you any more?" He said "Yes." I said "I will take all you have." He said, "No, I don't want to sell any more of the COMMON, but will let you know in a day or so how much preferred Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works I will want." MORAL: Don't try to bluff me on anything I advertise or I will swallow you whole. JUST THINK OF IT. The opportunity to buy Caraleigh Phos. & Fert. 6% pfd. stock at Par and accrued interest when I am paying $200 for every $100 of common, when the preferred comes ahead of the common and is nontaxable and a HOME CORPORATION and managed by HOME PEOPLE. I AM NOT fearful of any advertisement that I write or publish coming under SENATOR BUCK SNOW'S bill—even though it had teeth in it. I have never advertised any stocks or bonds that I cannot verify by the Corporation's own literature and figures.

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People in Wilmington, where the tax rate is over 3%, get less than 2% net on Atlantic Coast Line. What have you on hand May 1st, such as cash and solvent credits you have to pay tax on, unless it be a U. S. bond, a North Carolina bond or stock in any North Carolina corporation except bank stock. You even have to pay taxes on Southern Railway stock, Pennsylvania R. R., U. S. Steel and all stocks of companies incorporated out of North Carolina, therefore it is to your interest and to the interest of the growth of the State that you invest your money in North Carolina corporations.

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WAITING TO HEAR FROM U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

As to Action For Annulment of C.F. & Y.V. Division

Bickett and Brooks Have No Word From Washington Yet—Asheville Going After Southern Baptist Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett and E. C. Brooks, of Greensboro, are still waiting to be called into consultation by the Attorney General of the United States with reference to the request that Attorney General Bickett has made that the Federal government bring suit against the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway companies with a view to declaring nul and void the receivership sale and partition of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley as in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law and of the order of the Federal court decree against the dismemberment of the road from Wilmington to Mount Airy.

Asked about the matter today, General Bickett said that he realizes that the United States Attorney General is a very busy man and has had a great number of very important problems pressed upon him by the various departments of the government, but he is hoping for an opportunity to develop before a great while now for him to give some consideration to this North Carolian case.

Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, who is junior secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Houston, Texas, May 12, says that there is every indication now that a very considerable delegation will go from this State and that they will have as a special slogan "Asheville for the Convention of 1916." Dr. C. B. Waller and the First Baptist church, of Asheville, are leading the campaign for the next convention, and they have the co-operation of the commercial organizations of Asheville and the whole North Carolina Baptist hosts. The convention is due to come east of the Mississippi river for the next session and Asheville has striven for the convention the past two years and is believed to be really in line for it next time. At least the whole North Carolina delegation to the Houston, Texas, convention is going to pull for Asheville.

Baptist Women's State Convention.

Extensive preparations are in the making for an exceptionally interesting programme for the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of North Carolina to be in annual session in Newbern March 23 to 26. Reports of officers will show exceptionally gratifying progress for the past year and there will be a number of addresses on the work in foreign fields and on the missionary training school work that will be especially inspiring. Especially notable missionary addresses will be by Mrs. D. W. Herring, of China, on "Our Women's Work in Interior China," and by Miss Sophia Laneau, of Soochow, China, on "Our Share in Molding the New Womanhood of China." Mrs. Frank D. Lethcoe, of Charlotte, is president; Mrs. W. N. Jones, Raleigh, treasurer; Miss Blanche Burrus, Raleigh, corresponding secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Briggs is band superintendent in charge of the work among the children.

Receiver for Bank.

Judge B. F. Long has designated Former Lieutenant Governor W. E. Turner as the receiver for the Merchants and Farmers' Bank of Cleveland. The Corporation Commission sought to have the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., made receiver for the bank but Judge Long saw fit to make Mr. Turner the received. He is president of the Commercial National Bank, of Statesville.

THEATRICAL

Today's big week-end occasion will be a gala affair at the home of "The Incomparable Movies," and one of the real big features of the week has been reserved for the immense throngs this afternoon and evening.

"The Recoil" is the topliner, a wonderful two-reel Bison drama, featuring Marie Walcamp and William Clifford in the leading roles. You are therefore cordially invited to join daring Marie Walcamp and that sterling actor, William Clifford, in their search for a long lost mine, one of the most thrilling chases ever pictured on the screen, and furnishing a new and surprising thrill every single second throughout the entire two reels. You will see as one of the most marvelous scenes in this great drama of love, rivalry and money power, the famous temple of the Incas, one of the most realistic and spectacular scenes ever staged in a movie. It is a play well out of the ordinary run of movies, and one that you will remember long afterwards.

Then there is a notable Big-U dramatic feature, "Wheels Within Wheels," a thrilling drama of intrigue, featuring Murdock Macquarrie, Rex Roselli and Agnes Vernon. It is a single reeler, full of interest throughout.

Then there is a rousing Keystone comedy feature, "Rum and Wall Paper" that is a new and unique as its name would imply. There is something doing every second, and it is a full reel in length.

Monday will be presented "The Photoplay Without a Name," and if you wish to enter the name contest, you must preserve the heralds that will be given you at the theatre entrance today.

Week-End at New Grand.

If you are looking for the real big time, a time of all times, such as while being huge with enjoyment, perfect with wholesomeness, why don't miss fire on today's great show at the New Grand Theatre. There today just the dandiest kind of a hill will be offered to gloriously celebrate the week-end. So don't go shy on it, but be among the happy faced crowd that will jam Wilmington's favorite theatre this afternoon and tonight. The week-end show will be gloriously alike for the dramatic and the comedy. Heading the bill will be a great and gripping two-reel spectacular film triumph, "The Trapper's Revenge," which will be offered by a notable cast, including such folks as Josephine Longworth, George Bliss and Edgar Jones. It is a thrilling story of the Northern woods and therefore allows ample chance for some magnificent scenery.

Following this will come fun films of the purest and finest type. Each will be a rib-tickler of tremendous power and will offer a great tonic, because it is to laugh. Selig will flash on the screen "The Perfumed Wrestler," and may be it is not some chuckle film, with pretty Elsie Greeson as "Mamie," Lee Morris as "Patsey" and William Scott as "Fritz." It is a great film success, that is a laugh a minute.

The Biograph's chief smile film will be "Getting Rid of Nephew."

INTEREST IN PENDER'S BIG DAY INCREASING

County Commencement at Burgaw Next Friday

Pig, Poultry and Corn Show to Be Held in Connection—Thousands Expected to Attend Interesting Events March 26.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 19.—All eyes are turned to Friday, March 26, this being the date of the Pender county commencement and the Pig, Poultry and Corn Show, all to be held in Burgaw, and if the weather is good the largest crowd of people ever seen in Burgaw will be here that day. The school children from all over the county are expected to be here, as well as a great many of the parents and all the school committeemen, besides many others who are expected to be attracted by the Pig, Poultry and Corn show.

The programme for the commencement has been published and is very interesting. There will be a good brass band from Wilmington to head the parade of the school children, which will be a most attractive feature. It will be an inspiring sight to see 2,000 or 3,000 school children in one procession, with the banners of the different schools and the various townships flying. Preparatory contests were held in all the townships last Friday to select the competitors in the diffmencement a big success.

County Superintendent T. T. Murphy is sparing no pains to make the commencement big success.

There is much interest being manifested in the pig show also and it is expected that there will be a great many exhibits of pigs, poultry and corn. Quite a number of valuable premiums have been offered in the different departments. It will be a revelation to the people to see what kind of hogs and poultry are raised in this county and will no doubt stimulate them to greater efforts in this direction.

Messrs. Marsh & Wilson, expert accountants, have been employed by the county commissioners to audit the books of the county and they are now engaged in this work.

A number of farmers around here are contracting for the planting of peach orchards, two and a half acres each. They want enough farmers to engage in the business to make carload shipments.

It is very gratifying to his friends to know that Mr. Z. V. Barnes is improving.

REMARKABLE REVIVAL MEETING AT WILSON CLOSES SUNDAY

Fifty Persons Added to Membership of First Baptist Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 20.—One of the most remarkable revival meetings ever held in Wilson closes Sunday with three services. This meeting, held with the First Baptist church, has already resulted in 50 additions to the church, more than two-thirds of these being adults, and the series of meetings was marked throughout by a quiet, serious, intense spiritual interest.

From the first service, held Sunday morning February 28, when Mr. James W. Jelks, of Macon, Ga., came to direct the singing, conversions were had from service to service. The pastor of the church, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, preached for the first eight days and then Rev. Dr. W. M. Vines, of Charlotte, came and remained until last Thursday. Notwithstanding the fact that it was planned to use the first week for preparatory services, the interest developed and a number were added to the church during those days.

REQUISITION REFUSED.

For Albert Hewitt, Who is Wanted in Lynchburg, Va.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—Governor Craig today refused the requisition for Albert Hewitt, wanted in Lynchburg, according to a telegram received here this afternoon.

Although Arthur Hewitt was released after his arrest here on a fugitive from justice warrant taken out at the request of Lynchburg authorities, the State of Virginia is still endeavoring to get him under a requisition from the Governor of Virginia to the Governor of North Carolina. He is represented by Messrs. Feinster, of Newton, and G. S. Bradshaw, of this city, as attorneys.

Mr. Hewitt is a member of a prominent Newton family. The charge against him is seduction of a Lynchburg young woman. The complaint was made by a brother-in-law of the young woman. When he was arrested here Judge Brown, of the municipal court, held that he should be remanded to jail, but upon a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge Lyon, the latter ordered his discharge. He is now at liberty.

"GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY"

This is a call from all the churches of our city to every man, woman and child in the city to THIS DAY commonly called Sunday. This is intended to remind all that there are places of worship open to all. This is an invitation to every one to attend one of these places of worship. This is saying that man is capable of worshipping and that "The Lord of Hosts" is worthy of our worship. This is to challenge the attention of men to the claims of God to be loved, honored, worshipped and obeyed. Let us go to church this day. If never before, if not for a long time, if lately any have attended church, let us all attend THIS DAY.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Cambell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Pastor, Sabbath Services. Preaching at 11. A. M. and 8. P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Junior C. E. at 4:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7 P. M. Proyer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Special services in this church each day next week except Saturday at 3:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Oliver G. Jones of Greensboro, Synodical Evangelist. These services are specially preparatory to the Communion. All are invited to attend these services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington. Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor. Sabbath School at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15. A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are invited to these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. M. Baker, Evangelist in charge. Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M. preaching each Second and Fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow at 3:30 P. M.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30 Every one is cordially invited to attend the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow at 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 A. M. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. There will be a welcome for all who attend the services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor. Sunday services as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday is "Go to Church Day" for everybody, be on hand at both services and the Sunday school. Revival services every night during the week, the pastor his own evangelist. Everybody welcomed and urged to attend. South Wilmington School House, Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at 4:30 Sunday afternoon Something important and interesting for you if you attend. Remember Go to Church Day.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. with preaching by Dr. Wells. Subject at 11: "The Sabbath," at 8: "The Forgiveness of Sins." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

SECRETARY BRYAN WAS 55 YEARS OF AGE YESTERDAY

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While Messrs. Knox and Stone have not appeared in the trial room in New York, they have been advising Thaw concerning the case since his escape from the New York asylum.

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Have you registered?

Those who spend their last jit have to walk.

How joyful would be the news from Europe if the lead would consist of peace rumors!

On and after April 1st it will be harder than ever to sing: "I'm all lit up and haven't got a place to go."

The Wheeling baseball club was sold a few days ago for $10. Some sport probably hated to see it sell for 30 cents.

"Never will I take up arms against a foe", declares the Rev. John Hayes Holmes, of New York. That will make it easy for the foe.

Now that the British battleship Irresistable has been sunk, probably by a mine, it is in order again to ask "what's in a name?"

It is said that gaiety in Paris is subdued, but even if it is, it is no place for a minister's son to promenade without a chaperone.

We'd like to see the movie men taking a picture of Wilmington hurrying up with her movement to establish manufacturing industries.

You will doubtless want to vote for the new charter before March 30th rolls around. If you do, you must register today at your polling place.

No man can claim to be a hustler just because he rushes the growler from early in the morning to late at night during the Bock Beer season.

A New Orleans man wants a divorce because his wife insists on keeping a parrot which calls the police every time he yells at her for nagging at him.

Has the South learned its bitter lesson from its numerous experiences in hanging on to its one crop idea? Within six weeks the question will be answered.

It is announced that New York moving picture companies want men with heavy whiskers to play the role of Russian soldiers. Why don't they operate in Kansas?

Cities, like individuals, are riding for a fall when they are living beyond their income. The new city charter limits expenditures for any one year to the income for that year.

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A style authority says "men's trousers are to have full pockets this season." Most of us are going to experience the queer sensation of having empty full pockets—if we manage to get any of the new pockets at all.

Since Governor Manning's election in South Carolina, people up here have quit worrying about that state. However, he has done nothing as yet to punish those who are responsible for rumors to the effect that a square meal can be had in Columbia.

The lower express rates on interstate shipment of green fruits and vegetables just secured by the Corporation Commission in a new adjustment of rates will mean a great deal in the aggregate benefit to the truckers of Eastern Carolina this year.

President H. Q. Alexander, of the State Farmers' Union, estimates that the cotton acreage in North Carolina will be reduced 30 per cent this year That is good, but 60 per cent would be better, especially if the 60 per cent were planted in food and forage crops.

The captain of a British ship says he avoided being blown up by a German submarine by steering in a zig-zag course. However, the ship captain might have escaped by zig-zagging, but when a man goes to zig-zagging through the streets of Wilmington he is black mariahed to the police station where no submarine can get him.

TO ISSUE EXPORT LICENSES TO US

Suppose the United States were to be at war with some other nation and were to forbid any commerce whatsoever with that nation by neutral countries! Don't you know we would get the laugh from all the powerful commercial nations? They would not take us seriously, and certainly we could not expect them to do so.

Nevertheless, at this stage of the Pan-American war, our British kinsmen have notified us that she has put a ban on all commerce with Germany and Austria and that she will take steps to prevent cargoes of any description from being sent from this country to the enemy countries and will also seize any cargo sent by Germany or Austria to American consignees. In other words, our British cousins seriously propose to put the lid on both our exports and our imports. However, the British foreign office has kindly decided to license a few American exporters, who, by complying with Great Britain's sea regulations and rules, made and provided a few days ago, may be permitted to export certain things under very rigid conditions. In accordance with that concessionary spirit, the London foreign office has notified the Department of Commerce at Washington how we can proceed to get a British license to do commerce under her supervision. Here is what is sent over to us as a procedure to be observed in making application for license:

"As a result of the very large number of requests for export licenses which are received daily, the tracing of individual applications is a matter of considerable difficulty when full details are not available. It is, therefore, suggested that where inquiry is made concerning applications already filed with the proper authorities by the exporting firm, full particulars should be given as to the consignors, the consignees, the articles which it is desired to export, and the dates of previous communications on the subject. In the case of new applications which the American ambassador may wish to approve, the exporting firm should apply to the war trade department (as stated in commerce reports, March 3, 1915) on the prescribed form and forward to the American embassy a copy of its application. This copy should then be transmited to the foreign office, with such recommendation as the American ambassador may care to give."

If a great war were not on, such a position by Great Britain, Germany or any other country would look like a joke, but this is an extraordinary crisis, hence it is a serious matter—serious for us but much more serious for the belligerents whose desperate straits compel us to be unusually considerate of the actions of friendly countries at war.

What can we do about it? The seas are controlled by the allied sea powers and it is for us to take consideration of the grave circumstances, enter protests, or retaliate in a way perhaps that we might cut off our nose to spite our face. At any other time such action on the part of any of our European friends would be intolerable, but the circumstances are so peculiar that it seems that we have to submit to an imposition that really is not aimed at us.

RED LETTER FOR PENDER DAY

We do not know when we were more gratified than when our eye fell upon a huge poster announcing that on the 26th of March, Pender county will have a combined county school commencement and "corn, pig and poultry show." It will be held at Burgaw next Friday, and no doubt all of Pender will be there, as well as people from the neighboring counties. The management announces that it expects "the biggest crowd ever seen in Burgaw."

Pender county has made wonderful progress along educational lines and her people are justly proud of their schools. Everybody is invited to see Pender's children march to inspiring music by a brass band and to hear them sing, speak and recite and compete for gold prizes. The occasion will embrace all sorts of races, gymnastic contests and exhibitions that will interest and entertain. Valuable prizes will be awarded to girls and boys for exhibits of corn, pigs, poultry, farm products and domestic science and art work.

Scores of prizes have been offered and the awards will be made by expert judges from the State Department of Agriculture. A fine programme for the schools has been arranged, and the occasion will be a fine one for Wilmington people who want to get a good idea of Pender's progress and the latter day aspirations of her splendid people. Pender is one of the "Very Best" counties in Eastern North Carolina and she is going to be heard from in the energized movement for the completer development of this garden spot portion of the State.

It is gratifying, in this connection, to note that "the State of Robeson" is to hold a county commencement on April 9 that promises to be the biggest educational occasion in the county's history, with Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, and one of the ablest and most delightful speakers in the State, to deliver the principal address. In the same month a similar event is to take place in Columbus, while Bladen held her first county commencement at Elizabethtown yesterday, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, being the chief speaker. Sampson has been holding a county commencement annually for several years, having been among the first, if not the very first, in the State to adopt the county commencement idea. The county commencement gives great impetus to the educational interest and to the spirit of co-operation and community interest in the counties.

Finally, we must not overlook the fact that Onslow county is preparing for a big county school commencement to take place April 1 and 2. If all of this is not a healthy sign for Eastern North Carolina, what would you call it?

AN EMBARGO ON EXPORTS

The general impression in this country is that neither Great Britain nor Germany can be conceded the right to put an embargo on neutral commerce bound for either country but, under the circumstances, there is nothing to do but carry the case to the conference of nations after the war in Europe is at an end. However, the neutral nations can retaliate by stopping exports to all belligerents, but even that would make it all the worse for neutral commerce. The Charleston News and Courier thus refers to talk about putting an embargo on commerce with all belligerents:

"Senator Walsh, of Montana, is reported to have said, after a conference with the President, that many Senators were now very regretful of the fact that Congress did not, before it adjourned, give the President power to declare embargoes on exports to the belligerent nations. If the Senators feel that way and if the President feels that way and if embargoes on exports would afford a wise and effectual means of retaliation against the nations which are infringing upon our neutral rights, certainly an extra session of Congress ought to be called and the President invested with whatever powers are necessary to enable him to take the proper steps. If Congressional action can provide a solution for the international problem, certainly Congress sought to be called together at once."

The News and Courier goes on to say, however, that whether embargoes on exports would be either wise or effectual is open to grave doubt. It is doubted among some good authorities whether Congress has the power to give the President authority to put an embargo on exports, and, if it did have the power, it has been suggested that it might turn out as did this country's action in doing that very thing once before. It never proved a remedy and our commerce suffered, hence it is said that such a course is not wise. Neither would such a course be advisable now, except probably an embargo on actual contraband exports, such as munitions of war—unless such an embargo would hasten the end of the war.

We have been reminded that the President already has authority to put an embargo on all exports under such circumstances as exist at this time. President Jefferson's embargo proclamation in 1812 is cited as a precedent and it is claimed that it would not require an extra session of Congress to enable President Wilson to take similar action.

WILMINGTON'S NEW OPPORTUNITY

The citizens of Wilmington must remember that the very best that can be said for the city manager plan is that it provides opportunities for men of high capabilities and of more than ordinary ability. There has been little or nothing in the average form of municipal government to make it worth while for men of recognized executive qualifications to desire to undertake the handling of municipal problems, hence it has been quite impossible to entertain, even a little bit, the class of men who are capable of filling the actual needs of a position.

In Wilmington we want to reverse the rule, so that we can get men who are required in public positions. The city manager plan, be it said, is a bid for men to fill a man-size job. It appeals to that class of men. Of course, it lures men of the mediocre and average class, but let us remember that the plan of itself is nothing if the positions it provides are filled by even worthy men who could but rattle around in a sphere entirely too large for men of their size as to grasp and capability.

Let us realize, on the instant, that Wilmington has to confront an emergency while facing an opportunity. In the city manager plan, Wilmington has an opportunity and if she makes the most of it she will commit the management of her affairs to the hands of men who can meet the emergency and put it out of business with the right methods. If we deliberately make a mistake, there will be more need of "mending our ways" another year, and then another, and then some. The necessity for us to mend our ways arises quite too often—one administration right after another.

There is absolute necessity for us to mend our ways, but when we try to do it and do not succeed, we find our task just the same as that of a man who got in a hole and kept on getting "deeper in the hole" till he had to call for the calf rope. That is what you might call being in an inextricable position, but that is what we get into when we get "balled up" in endeavoring to bowl right ahead. When we want to go forward but slip backward, the time has arrived when we just have to put our best foot forward.

The city manager plan gives Wilmington her greatest opportunity for going forward instead of slipping up. She needs men who are fit for public positions, rather than men who are liable to give fits public positions.

CITY FLOATING DEBTS

To the Editor of The Star:

The public is indebted to Mr. C. C. Loughlin for his communication throwing light on the floating indebtedness of the city as well as for his observations on the new city charter. He raises several questions which are proper issues before the public, and these should be considered seriously and dispassionately.

Mr. Loughlin makes the floating indebtedness $239,000, and while this is large enough it is still below the figures of another city official, and it is because of these "floating" ideas as to the exact amount of the city's floating indebtedness that an authoritative statement should be given the public, and it is to be hoped that such a statement will be forthcoming without further delay. In this connection it will be of interest to consider the nature of and justification for floating debts: A floating debt is made for meeting an emergency which presents demands beyond the means of current revenues; if the debt is small the intention is to retire it out of future income, while if the amount is large the policy is to fund the debt. In the nature of the case, a floating indebtedness should be funded at the earliest possible moment when the amount is greater than the prospective revenues can provide for. In an enlightened financial policy, floating debt muturities are made to coincide with the ability to fund the debts, and on this principle of muturities of the city floating debts should have been made with a view of funding by authority of the last legislature. Failure to do this means higher tax rates to provide for the charges on these debts, and under the present situation there is no relief fro mthis unnecessary burden for two years. A floating debt is defensible under exigent conditions, but there is no justifying reason for allowing this character of debt to run beyond the ability to fund it at a lower rate of interest, and in any event the public is entitled to exact knowledge of the condition of the public finances.

Mr. Loughlin takes the position that advocacy of the new charter puts the present administration on trial. This is not necessarily so, for in any discussion of the new charter opposition is directed to the present system, and only incidentally is the administration involved. The question of candidates for councilmen is not yet up, and an intelligent consideration of the new charter must postpone the question of candidates until the primary issue is out of the way. The new charter is in direct antagonism to the present so-called commission form of government, and the evils which inhere in the system were present from the inception of the change from the old aldermanic form to the so-called commission form. No one contends that we have ever had the true commission form of government, and our experiment under the compromise system has proved inefficient, expensive and unsatisfactory. Under the present system responsibility is divided among six departmental heads, without co-ordination, co-operation or administrative efficiency. No exacting service is required of the administrators of the several departments, and consequently the time given to public administration is small and fugitive. This is not an indictment against the administrators but against the system, and the new charter offers fixed responsibility and maximum efficiency for divided authority and minimum efficiency.

If it is conceded that municipal government should approximate in administration industrial management, the conclusion is irresistible that a responsible head is necessary to efficient administration, and this is the essence of the new charter. The general manager has centred in him all authority for public work and is held solely responsible for performance, and public sentiment would act quickly and directly through the aldermen on the one public administrator. If this is not an advantage over the present 'mongrel system, then responsibility and efficiency have no place in municipal government.

In respect to the immateriality of the identity of the "fathers" of the new charter: It is publicly known that the "fathers" of the charter are the members of the joint committee under whose direction the charter was drawn, and that Mr. Loughlin was a member of the committee should excite no prejudice against the charter, and will not with sensible men; but inasmuch as the "fathers" occupy no relation, legislative or executive, to the subject matter, the doctrine of "men" in relation to "measures" would seem to be inept.

The provision of the new charter limiting expenses to any one year's receipts would alone justify the adoption of the measure, apart entirely from its other many excellent features. This would mean no more floating debts in the ordinary course of operation, and would keep the public informed as to the financial conditions. Public expenditures are often favored or acquiesced in by citizens because they have no trustworthy knowledge of the public finances. This responsibility is upon the authorities, not upon the citizens, and such a condition should not exist.

J. A. TAYLOR.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The head of a city department who is constantly on the job can naturally put it over on a Board of Aldermen which meets only twice a month.—Durham Herald.

The hearing before the corporation commission on the petition of the Southern Railway to discontinue train 46, and others, will be had on Friday and we trust that Charlotte may be well represented. The discontinuance of this train would give the city no train North for something like eight hours in the day. It would mean a serious blow to the business of every merchant of the city.—Charlotte News.

Swain county in the extreme western part of the State follows the example of Alexander and will build good roads. Now, if Yadkin will follow the example of both these she will have taken the most important step, perhaps, in her history. Under the present road law every man in the county subject to road duty can be forced to work six days on the public roads. To the average tax payer this six days has more value in dollars and cents, two or three times over, than his additional tax as a result of voting the $800,000 road bonds will amount to. If Yadkin wants to join the march of progress let her build roads, if she prefers to be non-progressive let her stay in the mud and continue to pay the enormous mud tax. —Mt. Airy Times Leader.

The North Carolina Company, which is developing large tracts of waste land in Columbus, Brunswick and Bladen counties, is bringing in a fine class of people from the Middle West. The Observer last spring told of the plans of this company, and it is a source of satisfaction to learn that it is meeting with success, with a fine prospect of ultimately perfecting its ideas. The company's lands are largely in the undrained section of the counties named, but a dredging company has the contract to make the land capable of cultivation, and the land so reclaimed is the richest character known. The North Carolina Company advertises in the West for settlers, and has been bringing in a number of prospecting parties. About 80 per cent of these prospectors buy land from the company and settle down to the work of its development. But they do not take to cotton. It is significant that the company does not mention cotton in any of its advertising matter. The new farmers know nothing about the growing of the staple and do not care to learn. They put their lands to grain and grasses and go into stock raising. From Brunswick, Columbus and Bladen the State will in a few years be hearing of fine crops of wheat, oats and corn, and of the springing up of a great cattle-raising industry. The coming in of the no-cotton farmers is one of the best results, aside from the reclamation of the thousands of fertile acres, that is following the work of this development company. In that it is doing a greater work for the State than the people know.—Charlotte Observer.

The Raleigh Times rears up on its hind legs and remarks: "Just before the General Assembly adjourned a resolution was put through giving House and Senate laborers ten dollars extra pay and mileage—inasmuch as they had performed their duties faithfully and efficiently. Today Mr. Terry is doing the work that the laborers should have done, even to shaking out rugs that were not turned over during the whole time these faithful fellows remained here. All the accumulations of 63 days are being removed by the Capitol force this week. The laborers simply drew their per diem, occupied lounges and chairs and got away with all the money the Assembly would allow them. It costs North Carolina several thousand dollars to pay a lot of tenth-class politicians to loaf in the Capitol building." Look'e here, this is high treason. Those poor fellows did not go to Raleigh to work. They went there to see the sights, to be ornaments to the Legislature and to rest from the arduous labors of the campaign. Let the regular Capitol force do it while they lift their voices in the glad refrain, "Everybody works but the House and Senate laborers."—Lumberton Robesonian.

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M'NEIL IS STILL AT LARGE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Fixed Upon Him Responsibility for Death of Robert Reaves

Cornelius McNeil, colored, who, according to the findings of the coroner's jury, inflicted the knife wound that killed Robert Reaves, also colored, Thursday night at Front and Dawson streets, is still at large at an early hour this morning, despite the continued efforts of members of the police force and county officers to land him behind the bars.

Coroner Holden's jury, after remaining in session almost the entire day yesterday, and hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses, returned a verdict at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to the effect "that based upon the evidence of the witnesses examined, and herewith attached, Robert Reaves, the deceased came to his death by a knife wound inflicted by one Cornelius McNeil."

In brief, the substance of the testimony of the several witnesses examined by the coroner's jury was not materially different from the first accounts of the killing. McNeil, it seems, had received a shipment of whiskey, had asked Reaves to take it to a certain house for him, and upon going there later in the day could not find it. He became angry and set out looking for Reaves, finding him in front of a pool room near Front and Dawson streets. A quarrel ensued, McNeil left Reaves a moment, stepped into a building and came back in a few seconds. Further words ensued, and McNeil then struck at Reaves with a knife, inflicting a wound in the breast, near the heart. McNeil then turned and ran, with Reaves in pursuit. The wounded man ran only a short distance, falling on the sidewalk and dying before the ambulance or police patrol, both of which had been sent for, could reach the scene.

The witnesses who testified before the coroner's jury were Jeremiah Reaves, the dead man's father; James McLain, John Street, Fred Hawes, Ed Lawrence, Joe Davis, and Ed Dudley, all colored.

Ed Lawrence testified that he heard the quarrel and was looking at the two men when McNeil struck the blow that resulted in Reaves' death. He was the only witness who testified that he saw the blow struck, though several others told of having heard the quarrel between the two men and of hearing the blow, turning around in time to see McNeil run off, followed by Reaves, who soon fell.

Ed Dudley identified the knife with which Reaves was killed, as belonging to McNeil, and Jeremiah Reaves told of McNeil coming to his home looking for his son and stating that there would be trouble when he found him.

Fred Hawes, one of the witnesses, at first declined to testify, on the ground that he had a constitutional right to refuse to give testimony that might incriminate him. He was represented before the jury by William J. Bellamy, Esq., However, later in the day he changed his mind, and told the jury all that he knew. He was not present at the killing, but told of having seen McNeil before and after the stabbing, and of McNeil telling him about having a quarrel and fight with Reaves at Front and Dawson streets.

The police and county officers are continuing their search for McNeil and hope to locate him within the next few days.

FIRE IN ROWLAND OIL MILL.

Damage Several Hundred Dollars, Will Soon be Repaired.

Rowland, N. C., March 19.—Fire originating in the boiler room of the Rowland Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.'s plant Wednesdy damaged the plant to the amount of several hundred dollars. When the alarm was given the fire had made considerable headway, but the prompt response and good work of the fire company kept the flames from spreading to the main buildings. The necessary repairs can be made in a few days and the plant will soon be in operation again.

It is an interesting fact that for a period of more than 18 months before this year not a single fire occurred in Rowland, but beginning with a fire, January 4, which destroyed several stores on Main street, four others have occurred in quick succession. In the first of these the recently completed waterworks were of invaluable assistance in preventing the spread of the fire, the four others, two of which would have been serious, were extinguished before much damage was done.

SERIES OF SERVICES

Special Sermons at Immanuel Through Next Week.

Working on the plan "The Pastor His Own Evangelist," Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will inaugurate a series of services, beginning with the sermon tomorrow morning and continuing through the coming week, with services each evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Crowley has been in Wilmington for 11 years, and is known as one of the most forceful preachers of the city. He promises something new and striking in each of his sermons throughout the series, and for Monday night there will be stereopticon pictures in connection with the sermon. Tuesday night Mr. Crowley will wear, while delivering his sermon, the beautiful and artistic robe of a Chinese priest, and will preach an appropriate sermon. Other features will be announced.

The series of services is by no means intended for the congregation of Immanuel church alone, and Mr. Crowley extends to the public a cordial invitation to attend.

Architects to Meet.

Messrs. James F. Gause, Jr., and J. F. Leitner, of this city, expect to attend a meeting of the architects of the State today at Greensboro for the purpose of recommending to Governor Craig suitable members of the examining board of architects created under a recent act of the Legislature. The local architects are much pleased with the new law and believe it will do much to systematize and elevate the profession in North Carolina.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Today is the last day for registering for the charter election, March 30. All who have not registered must do so by 9 o'clock tonight to be entitled to vote. The registration books will remain open at the polling places of the different wards all day today until the hour noted. Every citizen should be certain to have his name on the registration books.

SHORT LINK ROAD FINISHED

Greenville Sound Loop Connects the Wrightsville Turnpike and Masonboro Road.

The Greenville Sound loop or Hewlett's Creek loop, connecting the Wrightsville macadam road and the Masonboro road, has been completed by the county road forces, and is now open for use. The road is between three and 3 1-2 miles in length, is finished with top-soil and clay and is said to be the best road of this type ever built in New Hanover county.

Work on this road has been under way for the past three or four months, and it was completed Thursday afternoon, though the road force will be at work there for some days yet, shaping it up and putting finishing touches on a few stretches. However, it is already in use, and many motorists will take their initial ride over it today and tomorrow.

The road leads from a point on the Wrightsville turnpike near Bradley's Creek, at Seagate, Greenville Sound and Hewlett's Creek, coming out on the Masonboro road near Watson's branch. It opens up a new territory to motorists and also furnishes good roads facilities to many truckers and farmers in that section who have heretofore had to haul their products part of the way to market over unimproved country roads.

This road, from the point where it leaves the Masonboro road to the point where it curves away toward Greenville Sound, will form a part of the projected air-line speedway between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, proposed by Mr. Hugh MacRae in connection with the proposition to construct a causeway from the mainland to the southern end of Wrightsville Beach. This speedway, when it is completed, will give an improved road leading from some point in southeastern part of the city on a direct line by Oleander, Winter Park and through the Masonboro section to a point on the mainland opposite the southern end of Wrightsville Beach, and from there across the sound on the causeway to the island. Such a road would make Wrightsville Beach accessible to Wilmington by automobile in from 15 to 20 minutes, or perhaps even less, a feature that would be a potent factor in the future development of the resort.

The Greenville Sound, or Hewlett's Creek, loop is one of the system of short link roads whereby it is planned to connect all the main improved thoroughfares of the county. The next such road to tbe finished will probably be that connecting the Scott's Hill and Castle Haynes roads, which is now about half finished, including the Gordon and Acorn Branch roads.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DEROSSET

Services at St. James Yesterday Afternoon Were Largely Attended

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton Nash De Rosset, widow of the late Col. W. L. deRosset, whose death occured at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Holt, in Fayetteville, Thursday afternoon, was held from St. James Episcopal Church, this city, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives here and from elsewhere.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James, conducted the services, following which the remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was in the family lot. The grave was practically covered with the profusion of handsome floral designs sent by the sorrowing friends of the deceased. Following the benediction, members of St. James Choir sang "Nunc Dimittis."

The pallbearers were Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, E. C. Holt, E. P. Bailey, T. G. Empie, G. P. Gotchett and E. T. Taylor.

Among those from out-of-town here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Justin White, of Fayetteville; Mr. Nash deRosset, of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. S. S. Nash, of Tarboro; Rev. Frederick deRosset, of Charleston, S. C., Mr. Chas. Scott, of Graham, N. C., and Messrs. William and Walker Holt, of Fayetteville.

TRUCK SHIPMENTS

Lettuce Under Cover Making its Appearance—Asparagus Soon.

Those who keep in touch with the truck market in and around Wilmington say that a little lettuce grown under cover is beginning to make its appearance on the market, but as yet the larger amount is coming from Florida. It is expected that it will be well in April before lettuce shipments from this territory begin to go forward in car load lots. Heavy rains to the South have damaged the crop from those sections, according to well informed truckers here, and the crop is not so good in quality, therefore the Wilmington lettuce is expected to command fairly remunerative prices. Good fancy lettuce will now bring $3 per basket, according to quotations received from the North here yesterday.

Asperagus, which is grown to some extent in this section, is expected to begin to reach the market in about ten days.

COTTON ON TRUCK LANDS

Finest Staple is Produced Here Around Wilmington—Sales.

That the finest staple of cotton can be raised on the trucking lands of New Hanover county, which until a few years ago were never planted to anything except early vegetables, corn and the like, was evidenced yesterday when ex-Mayor Springer sold in Wilmington from his East Wilmington place his crop of 1914, which he has held for better prices for several months. More than half of his crop sold at 8 3-8 cents per pound ,a part of it at 8 1-2 cents and only one bale below the eight cent level. The staple was unusually fine, hence the fancy prices, comparatively speaking.

Exterminate the Rats.

The use of poison, according to the United States government plan, will be used by the local department of health to exterminate the rats on the wharf when the work of tearing down the buildings on the custom house site is begun, according to a statement of Dr. C. T. Nesbitt yesterday morning. This work, however, will not be undertaken until a few days before the buildings are removed because of the odors likely to result from a wholesale use of the poison.

Music Festival Committee.

It is announced that the committee on the proposed music festival at Wrightsville Beach during the early spring will meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock to decide upon inviting Mr. J. W. Chapman to come here and look over the situation preparatory to the festival.

WILL CALL PRIMARY TODAY

City Council and City Board of Elections to Hold Joint Session at Noon—Registration

A joint meeting of City Council and the City Board of Elections will be held in the Mayor's office at the city hall today at noon for the purpose of issuing the formal call for the primary to be held on April 20th to nominate candidates for Mayor and City Council to be voted on in the general election May 4th, and to name the registrars and poll-holders for the primary.

At the meeting today it will be decided whether or not there will be an entirely new registration for the primary. If it is decided to have more than one voting precinct in any of the six wards, then it will be necessary to order a new and separate registration for the primary, but if it is decided to have only one voting precinct in each ward, then the registration for the charter election will be used, though of course the books will be opened in order to give those who failed to register for the charter election the opportunity to register for the primary.

Heretofore, before the city limits were extended and the ward lines changd, the First and Fifth Wards have always had two voting precincts. In calling the special election on the proposed new charter Council and the Board of Elections decided to have only one precinct in each of the wards and if the consensus of opinion is that this arrangement is satisfactory to the voters, it will probably be decided to continue the same precincts for the primary and general election. On the other hand, if it is believed that the voters are dissatisfied with only one precinct in the larger wards, it will probably be decided to create others in the forthcoming elections.

MURCHISON BLDG. EMPLOYE INJURED IN FALL YESTERDAY

Mr. J. Jordan in Hospital as Result of Accident—Narrow Escape.

Mr. J. Jordan, an employe in the Murchison National Bank Building, is in James Walker Memorial Hospital as the result of injuries sustained yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when he fell from a pipe being raised from an artesian well now being sunk on the north side of the building, striking on the well machinery in his fall. He dropped a distance of more than 15 feet, but fortunately sustained no broken bones, or other serious injuries. He was reported last night as resting very well, and will probably be out of the hospital within a few days.

The pipe from which Mr. Jordan fell was being raised out of the well shaft, and it became necessary to make a new connection with the tackle by which it was being lifted. Mr. Jordan started to climb up the pipe to a beam supporting the tackle, in order to make the new connection, and was about 15 feet up when in some manner he lost his hold and fell. His head struck on the well machine below, and he was cut and bruised around the face and mouth. Dr. Joseph W. Hooper was summoned and rendered first aid treatment, following which the injured man was carried to the hospital. This his fall did not result in a much more serious injury is regarded as almost miraculous.

Invites Seed Crushers.

Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, has extended a cordial invitation to the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia and Alabama to hold their anual meeting this year at North Carolina's favorite resort. The executive committee of the association meets March 22 to fix the time and place of meeting and it is stated that Wrightsville Beach stands an excellent chance of securing the big convention. The South Carolina association has met several times at the beach and has always been delighted with their reception there.

Funeral of Mrs. Ketchum.

The funeral of Mrs. Janie Ketchum, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at her home on Wrightsville Sound, was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor Seagate Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. G. Hall pastor of Southside Baptist church, and were largely attended by sorrowing friends from all over the neighborhood. Interment was in the Prospect church cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to G. E. Nichols and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, Fernside; Manhattan Company to T. J. Wiggins and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixteenth, 264 feet north of Grace street, 44 by 132 feet in size.

BION H. BUTLER TO SPEAK

In Fayetteville Next Tuesday, "Chamber of Commerce Night"

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C. March 19.—Bion H. Butler, of Raeford, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the chamber of commerce to be one of its speakers of "Chamber of Commerce Night," March 23rd. He will talk on the subject of "Mass Play."

"Fayetteville," says Mr. Butler in an letter of acceptance to Secretary Sutton, "has been a favorite with me since the day I first saw the town and its possibilities, and team work is another ideal that I hold to, so it does not go against the grain any for me to tackle a task of this kind."

GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY
Article No. 5.

It's coming. It's almost here. The Sunday that has been named by the churches of Wilmington as "Go-to-church Sunday" is tomorrow. Brother, what would it mean to your life to have the best that is to be found in the church woven into the fibre of your soul? A great opportunity awaits you in the church to settle all your life's troubles. The Builder and Founder of it says "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The Christian religion sums up all the needs of the human heart and satisfies them in every life into which it goes. Let tomorrow find you with the resolution to be among the worshippers in the church of your Choice. Get the habit of regular church attendance. "Come with us, and we will do thee good."

THE COMMITTEE.

CALENDAR FOR CIVIL TERM

Cases Set for Trial at Meeting of County Bar Association Yesterday Morning—Two Weeks

The calender for the two weeks term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, which follows the one week criminal term beginning Monday, March 29th, was arranged at a meeting of the County Bar Association, held in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning and presided over by E. S. Martin, Esq., dean of the bar. Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, will preside over the forthcoming term.

The calendar for the first three days of the term is made up largely of cases peremptorily set for trial on those days by Judge Whedbee at the last civil term. Most of these cases are brought by the city for the collection of back taxes.

The calendar as arranged at the meeting yesterday is as follows:

Monday, April 5th—City of Wilmington vs. J. W. Millis, et al.; S. M. S. Hicks vs. M. C. Darby & Co.; City of Wilmington vs. John D. Bellamy; City of Wilmington vs. Luberta Pearson; City of Wilmington vs. William Purnell, et al.; City of Wilmington vs. Van J. Millis, et al.; City of Wilmington vs. Mittie Moore, et al.; City of Wilmington vs. Maria Merrick; New York Life Insurance Co. vs. H. L. Fennell; Geo. R. Penny, et al., vs. E. N. Penny, et al.; J. R. Turrentine, Jr., vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.; Ed Gause vs. Annie E. Sadgwar; C. S. Riley & Co., vs. W. T. Sears & Co.; R. Y. Lennon vs. R. B. Rives; Mary J. Smith vs. Chas. Smith; Stratton & Bragg Co., vs. W. C. Winters, et al.; New Hanover Transit Co., vs. H. A. Kure; Bella Brevard vs. W. D. Robinson, executor; in the mater of the will of J. J. Bland; A. E. Blake vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Tuesday, April 6th—City of Wilmington vs. James H. Davis; J. F. Sellers, Standard Turpentine Co., A. C. L. R. R. Co., S. A. L. Railway, R. B. Davis, et al., Gracie Ann Gause, W. M. Bellamy, admr., W. H. Richardson, M. A. Hayden, Alex. Johnson, Ruthie Jones, Josephine King, W. J. King, W. W. King, Dan Lee, Florence B. Lawton, Alex. Mallett, et al., W. P. Mallett, F. D. Poisson, E. V. Richards, J. S. Sholar, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co., Jennie Croom, et al., W. H. Howe, H. W. Konig, C. H. Daniels vs. William Bryant.

Wednesday, April 7th—O. J. Spillman vs. Ocean View Co.; W. L. Rawles vs. Camp Mfg. Co.; Wilmington Lumber Co., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; E. L. Sleeper vs. John E. Wood, et al.; J. E. Wood, et al., vs. Cicero Dixon; Philadelphia Metal Stamping Co., vs. Prease Bros.; Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Co., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Cable Piano Co., vs. B. F. Brittain, Jr.; F. D. Martin vs. J. C. Black; J. J. Darby vs. S. M. Wiggins; Gilbert Hanby vs. Thomas Hayes; Longrock Bros. vs. E. C. Green; H. W. Johns-Manville Co., vs. Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.; Burrell Spriggs, et al., vs. City of Wilmington; Joseph Hansley, et al., vs. Paul Caase, et al.; M. Bellamy, et al., receiver, vs. R. A. Wright, et al.; First National Taxi-Typewriter Co., vs. H. Witcover; S. Behrends vs. M. B. Robins; H. W. Konig vs. A. C. L. Railway; W. T. Grissom vs. R. M. Grissom, et al.; J. L. Clemens vs. T. D. Meares, Jr., et al.

Thursday, April 8th—McCaskey Register Co., vs. W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; C. O. Knox vs. F. J. Gooding, et al.; Angola Lumber Co., vs. Mary Duguid, et al.; W. A. Harrell vs. Mary A. Duguid, et al.; Henry Slater vs. Mary Duguid, et al.; Roger Moore's Sons & Co., vs. Mary A. Duguid, et al.; T. A. Schrodinger vs. J. F. Woolvin; Alena A. Ledwell vs. Harry M. Ledwell; J. B. Quelch vs. D. K. Futch; City Laundry Co., vs. S. A. Schloss, et al.; Northern Fruit Co., vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Friday, April 9th—D. K. Futch vs. Richard Jordan; Daisy T. Sternberger et al., vs. J. D. Bellamy; Arrie Holly vs. Nonie F. King; C. R. Humphreys vs. Fidelity Trust & Development Co.; Jas. H. Brittain vs. S. A. L. Railway; Thomas Butler vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Saturday, April 10th — Merchants Cigar Co., vs. Crescent Cigar Co. and Wm. Howes; Northern Fruit Co., vs. Southern Railway Co., and S. A. L. Railway; J. C. Holly vs. Greensboro Life Insurance Co. and Jefferson Life Insurance Co.; Waccamaw Shingle Co., W. H. Howell, agent, vs. Dr. L. Baggett.

Monday, April 12th—John W. Capps, et al., vs. Geo. W. Dawson, et al.; W. K. Allen, et al., vs. Board of Drainage Commissioners; Kohen's Barber's Supply vs. Hanover Realty Co.; Walter G. Hatch vs. Y. M. C. A., et al.

Tuesday, April 13th—G. A. P. Bowman vs. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., et al.; Frank Jordan vs. City of Wilmington; D. O'Connor vs. Margaret Cox, et al.; American National Bank vs. Savannah Trust Co., et al.; Schloss Bear & Davis Co., vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.; Standard Supply Co. vs. E. P. Brock, et al.

Wednesday, April 14th—J. & E. Mahoney vs. H. L. Kennedy; J. & E. Mahoney vs. J. W. Capps; Laurence W. Mason vs. Owen Alderman; C. F. King vs. Bryant Mfg. Co.; Fidelity Trust & Development Co., vs. Julius A. Murray and Nannie A. Murray.

Thursday, April 15th—K. C. Sidbury vs. Eddie M. Bryan; City of Wilmington vs. Tidewater Power Co.; H. H. Hardwick vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; S. Behrends vs. Chas. Finkelstein; F. L. Huggins vs. C. W. Blifinger; H. R. Ruark, et al., vs. J. W. Harper; Chas. Schafer & Son vs. B. C. Glass; Chas. Schafer & Son vs. E. P. Fearington; Shedd & Wright Mfg. Co., vs. Globe Bakery Co.; City of Wilmington vs. Tidewater Power Co.; American Seating Co., vs. Frank W. Peiffer; Pearsall & Co., vs. J. W. Murrell, et al.; Christo Manufacturing vs. L. B. Sasser.

Friday, April 16th—Imperial Mfg. Co., vs. Eureka Dye Works; Geo. W. Huggins, et al., vs. Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.; Cornelia Livingston vs. Samuel Livingston; Columbia Lumber Mfg. Co., vs. Joe Schad; H. H. Hall vs. G. T. Flynn, et al.; H. L. Vollers vs. Steljes & Co.; Hannah Best vs. American National Insurance Co.; E. C. Denny vs. The Southern Circuit Corporation.

Funeral of Mr. Darden.

The funeral of Mr. W. H Darden, Sr., whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, Mr. W. H. Darden, Jr., No. 110 Wooster street, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. O. O. Watts, E. W. Ward, W. W. Harrison and J. N. Henry.

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REGISTRATION ENDS TONIGHT

Books for Charter Election Will Close at 9 P. M.—Many Voters Expected to Register

Have you registered?

Under the law today is the last day on which a voter may register for the city charter election to be held on May 30th. "The registration books will be open until 9 o'clock tonight at the respective polling places for the benefit of any who have not yet attended to this important duty and all who expect to vote will have to register anew, as this is an entirely new registration.

As stated before the registration is already climbing and by the close tonight, it is expected that the names of upwards of 2,000 voters will be on the books. Especially heavy is the registration in the outlying wards, the Fifth alone having registered 509 up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is expected that this number will be increased to around 575 by 9 o'clock tonight.

Both those opposed to and those favoring the new city charter are advising their constituents to register today and the campaign for and against the charter is for the present overshadowing the regular municipal election to be held later. Friends of the new charter claim that sentiment is rapidly setting in towards the new form of government and that by the election ten days hence, the measure will have sufficient strength to carry at the polls.

—The first meeting of the creditors of R. A. Wright, bankrupt, will be held in the U. S. Court room in this city at 11 o'clock on the morning of March 28.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Hurts or Bladder is Troubling You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

REAVES' BROTHER ARRESTED

Attacked White Man With Knife—Police Believe Shock of Murder Unsettled His Mind.

Sam Reaves, colored, a brother of Robert Reaves, the negro youth who was murdered at Front and Dawson streets Thursday night, was arrested last night at Third and Meares streets by Policeman J. F. Jordan, on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, and is being held at the police station pending an investigation as to his sanity. His arrest followed an attempt to assault Mr. J. D. Sidbury and his son, James Sidbury, with a pocket knife.

Mr. Sidbury and his son were walking along the street when Reaves ran up to the former and attempted to strike him with an open pocket knife. Mr. Sidbury warded the attack off, and the negro went on away. Mr. Sidbury then communicated with the police and Officer Jordan hunted the negro up and arrested him.

The police say that Reaves has been acting very queerly ever since his brother was killed. Following the murder Thursday night, he ran headlong around the street, bumping into pedestrians and talking in an aimless and incoherent manner. His actions were so queer that the officers spoke to his father about the matter, and the father took the boy home. His re-appearance on the streets last night, and his unprovoked attack on Mr. Sidbury, lead the police to believe that the shock of his brother's death must have unsettled his mind, and steps will probably be taken to determine if this is so.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Ninety-Two Loads of Trash Handled Yesterday—The Work.

The street department yesterday handled 92 loads of trash in the clean-up campaign operations for the day and the campaign will go on during the coming week. Superintendent McAllister will put in a special effort today at the close of the week and will wind up by sweeping all improved streets. All the alleys downtown have been finished and today the carts will go east and west from Eleventh street west to the river.

Special attention has been given to the plazas of the city and freshly painted signs have been placed on many of them, including a number in the park on the postoffice grounds.

Before the Recorder.

Henry Singleton, a colored boy 14 years of age, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon. On account of the youth of the defendant, judgment was suspended on payment of the costs and the boy was paroled in the custody of Mr. Thos. F. Wood for a period of two years. George Allen, colored, also charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was found to be the wrong man.

Last week of registration for charter election.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Raleigh Times: "Miss Annie Worth of Wilmington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Pou."

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Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, No. 314 Ann street.

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Miss Ann Prophet, of Mount Morris, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, No. 302 North Front street.

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Miss Luola High, who has been spending the past three months with relatives at Whiteville and Chadbourn, has returned to the city and is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Farley.

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Miss Callie S. Scott is spending some time with her father, Mr. J. W. Scott, of Pollocksville, N. C., and will visit friends in Newbern and Farmville before she returns.

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Following an illness of several weeks at his home in South Carolina, friends of Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, have been delighted to welcome him again to the city.

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Mr. Harry Shaw, of this city, who recently made a trip to Europe on one of the cotton steamers from this port, is expected to arrive home tomorrow morning from New York, where he landed several days ago.

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Mrs. Wade Harris, of Charlotte, has arrived and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop. Mr. Harris, the talented editor of the Charlotte Observer, is expected to arrive today to spend the week-end.

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Clinton, N. C., March 19.—On Thursday evening from 8 to 10:30, at her home on Sampson street, Miss Helen Parsons, in a very delightful manner, entertained the Epworth League of the Methodist church. After a number of interesting games, hot chocolate and wafers were served.

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The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church served refreshments at the Luther Memorial building, corner Sixth and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon and evening. An enjoyable feature was the serving of a delightful supper from 6 to 9 o'clock. There were many visitors during the evening and a neat sum was realized for the Sunday school building fund.

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HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarborough entertained most delightfully at their apartments at the Carolina last evening in honor of the High School orchestra. In addition to the members of the orchestra, there were present a number of invited guests, and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Several selections by the orchestra contributed to the entertainment, and delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knouse, Mr. John J. Blair, Miss Kate Yarborough, Miss Laura Parsley, Miss Pauline Crumb, Messrs. Charles Yarborous, Louis Hanson, Jr., Armstead Mercer, William Fenly, Eugene Craft, J. Sanders and Mark Noble.

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GIRLS HAVE AN OUTING AT GREENFIELD LAKE

The Sapona group of Camp Fire Girls had a delightful outing at Greenfield Lake late yesterday afternoon. Miss Lillian Allen, the guardian, and a number of guests, accompanied them on the hike. An enjoyable lunch was served after which the dozen girls composing the camp had a ceremonial service.

Mr. Heman S. Shaw, principal of the High school, made an interesting talk on the motto of the Camp Fire Girls, which is embodied in the three words —Work Health and Love. He also told something about the Indians to be found in Western North Carolina and their habits of life. The girls appreciated the talk very much.

Misses Grace Logan, Nettie Fleming and Christine Schulken were among the guests of the camp.

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BYNUM-PAGE WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED

Wilmington friends have received attractively engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allison Page
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter,
Florence,
to
Mr. Fred Williamson Bynum,
on Wednesday evening, the 7th of
April, at 9 o'clock,
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
Aberdeen, N. C.

Mr. Bynum is a member of the lower house of the General Assembly, having represented Chatham county in that body for the last two terms. His bride-elect is a daughter of Representative H. A. Page, of Moore county, who also has served as a member of that branch of the Legislature the last two terms, as well as in previous sessions. She is a niece of Ambassador Walter H. Page, of London, and of Congressman R. N. Page, of the Seventh North Carolina district.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Ben Nevis, hence for Havre, France, with a cargo of cotton, is reported to have arrived safely at her destination.

—Suit was brought in Superior Court yesterday by the American National Bank against B. H. Stephens and wife. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Ida H. Gooding and husband, F. J. Gooding, against Albert Steljes and wife, Wallie F. Steljes. A. J. Marshall, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, who have been in New York for some days negotiating the sale of the $100,000 bond issue to refund the city's floating debt, are expected to arrive home this morning.

—Fire in a wooden frame building at No. 414 Dawson street, owned and occupied by John Jones, colored, called the department out last night at 10:40 o'clock, the alarm coming in from Box 56. The blaze started from a defective flue. The damage is estimated at around $100.

—Mr. W. F. King has returned from Clinton whither he was summoned on account of the serious illness of his mother. Friends of Mr. King will be glad to know that he left his mother much improved.

Roosevelt Accuses Charity Organizations.

Colonel Roosevelt, with Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel trust and head of the committee on unemployed in New York City, made a tour the other night of the stations where 2,000 men have been put at work, and in the course of a talk charged that some charity organizations give of every dollar they collect seven cents to the poor and keep 93 for the officials and other expenses.

"We still know that some philanthropies take 93 cents to get seven cents to those who need the seven cents," he said.

"Do you mean anything in particular?" he was asked.

"Yes," he exclaimed, "I mean something, but I'm not going to say it. But in this kind of work every cent given by the public goes to the poor and teaches them to help the poor who are even worse off than they are. In these shops the overhead charges are only five cents."

SPORTS

TERRAPINS TO PLAY THREE GAMES IN FAYETTEVILLE.

These Already Arranged in Addition to Game in Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 19.—Manager Knabe has so far arranged three practice games to be played here by his Baltimore Federals and one in Wilmington, these being exclusive of the one played in Raleigh today between the Terrapins and A. & M. and inclusive of the game to be played in this city tomorrow by the same teams. The first game to follow the A. & M. series will be with Lafayette College next Thursday, March 25th, and will be played here. Two days later the big leaguers will journey to Wilmington for a game with a semi-professional team of that city. On the Thursday following, Knabe will bring Penn State to Fayetteville for a battle. This game will be fought on April 1st, but whom the joke will be on remains to be seen. Great interest has been aroused in these games and big crowds are expected for all three of them.

EXHIBITION GAME AT SUNSET PARK TODAY

Terry's Champions to Line-Up Against Y. M. C. A. Aggregation.

Terry's Champions, now grooming for their games with the Baltimore Federals and the New York Americans, will play an exhibition game with the strong nine that will represent the Y. M. C. A. in the City League this season at Sunset Park this afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The line-up this afternoon will be as follows:

Champions.		Y. M. C. A.
Kite and Clark	C	Wilson
Green and Register	P	Hamilton, N. Shepard
Terry	1B	Huhn
Bundy	SS	Palmgren
Thompson	2B	Taylor
Houston	3B	Shepard, C.
Hines	LF	Litgen
Boswell	CF	Smith
Fillyaw or Lewis	RF	Silverman or Wright.

GILMORE FAILS TO TAKE INDIANAPOLIS FRANCHISE

Says Story That Kansas Sity Case Has Been Settled is Untrue.

Indianapolis, March 19.—President Gilmore, of the Federal League, failed today to take the Federal franchise away from Indianapolis. Negotiations for the club's transfer may be resumed at an early date, however, Mr. Gilmore made this statement:

"I came to Indianapolis with a proposition which would take the club off the hands of the Indianapolis owners. They rejected it, although in my opinion it was more than fair offer for their holdings.

"The story that the Kansas City case has been settled out of court is untrue. We will abide by Judge Baldwin's decision."

CAROLINA DEFEATS OAK RIDGE

Opening Game of Season a Featureless One—Score 6 to 3.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 19.—Carolina opened her baseball season today with a featureless 6 to 3 victory over Oak Ridge. Bruce, for Carolina, featured with two two-base hits. May, for Oak Ridge, was tagged at the plate trying to stretch a three-base hit. Batteries:

For Carolina, Williams and Woodall.

For Oak Ridge, Bland and Brittain.

Williams struck out 12, Bland 9. Carolina registered 9 hits; Oak Ridge 6. Errors, by Carolina 1, Oak Ridge, 2. Pearson, of Elon, umpire. Time, 2 hours and five minutes.

KANSAS CITY WILL RETAIN FRANCHISE SAYS STORY

Attempt to Persuade to Give Up Franchise to Newark Reported

Chicago, March 19.—Kansas City will retain its franchise in the Federal League for the 1915 season, according to a story published here today. President Gilmore, the story said, was attempting to persuade Indianapolis to give up its franchise in favor of Newark, N. J., to which city the Kansas City franchise was transferred. Backers of the Kansas City Club, as a result of the transfer, filed suit against the league.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE DISBANDS

Has failed to fill its Circuit—Signed Players Free.

Philadelphia, March 19.—The Tri-State Baseball League has failed to fill its circuit and has decided to disband for the season of 1915, according to an announcement tonight by George M. Graham, president, after a meeting of representatives of the league. Graham said the players held under reserve were free agents to sign wherever they desired.

TERRAPINS DEFEAT FARMERS AT RALEIGH SEVEN TO NOTHING

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—The Baltimore Federals defeated the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical college today, 7 to 0. Conley and Quinn pitched for Baltimore.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 19.—The Philadelphia Athletics batted Vaughn and Lavender hard here today and defeated the Chicago Cubs 9 to 3. Schang made a home run, a triple, a double and a single.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—The Buffalo Federals defeated the Georgia Tech baseball team here today, 8 to 0, in seven innings. Schulz and Woodman pitched for Buffalo.

DRAGGING COTTON SACK RUINS HEALTH OF WOMEN

Mrs. Harriman, of Federal Commission, Investigates the Matter.

Dallas, Texas, March 19.—The effect on the health of white women on tenant farm dragging cotton sacks in the fields, at cotton picking season was investigated by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, at today's hearing on land problems. W. L. Thurman, of Sulphur, Okla., who said he had practiced medicine in the Southwest, and is now a lecturer in Oklahoma, was on the witness stand.

"Do women," asked Mrs. Harriman, "drag cotton sacks?"

"They very generally do."

'As a physician, what do you think is the effect on the women's health?"

"I positively know that the health of many women has been ruined by it," replied Mr. Thurman.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. Fred Russ has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. P. Page, of Clarkton, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. W. E. Mann left this week for Reynolds, Ga., where he will be engaged in mill construction work for the next several weeks.

—Among the attorneys returning from Brunswick court at Southport were Hon. John D. Bellamy, Solicitor H. L. Lyon and William J. Bellamy, Esq.

COTTON CONTRACTS DISPUTES TO BE SETTLED IN COURT

Not to Be Decided by Internal Revenue Bureau According to Treasury.

Washington, March 19.—Disputes arising between parties to contract involving delivery of cotton under the Federal futures act, will not be decided by the internal revenue bureau, according to a decision today by Acting Commissioner Gates.

In a letter published by the Treasury Department Mr. Gates points out that the bureau is interested in a contract only to see that it conforms with the futures act, and that disputes involving the obligations in such contracts are matters for the courts or the parties to decide.

The only exception is a disagreement as to the grade, quality or length of staple of the cotton involved, which may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture whose findings will be prima facie evidence in court.

The letter points out, however, that the rules of a cotton exchange made a part of a future contract may provide that cotton involved be inspected and classified by the exchange before tender is made. Such rules nevertheless cannot abrogate the right of either party, if dissatisfied, to tender cotton on his own notice and get the case before the Secretary of Agriculture for determiantion of grade, quality or length.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET

Fluctuations on Market Within Range of Six or Seven Cents—Closed Steady, Little Lower.

New York, March 19.—Cotton was quiet today and prices fluctuated within a range of six or seven points, closed steady net unchanged to two points lower. Liverpool was relatively steady and after opening steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points, the local market eased off under scattering liquidation, some Southern selling and moderate local pressure.

Predictions that tomorrow's ginning figures would indicate a yield considerably in excess of the government's estimated lint crop of 15,966,000 bales probably inspired some of the selling. At no time, however, was there any aggressive pressure and after showing a net loss of about 5 to 6 points, the market rallied on covering by early sellers, and scattered buying which may have been inspired by the comparatively heavy spinners' takings for the week.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	8.90	8.90	8.83	8.87
July	9.19	9.19	9.12	9.15
October	9.49	9.49	9.42	9.46
December	9.66	9.67	9.60	9.64

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.95; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 8.25; receipts 7,966; exports 9,665; sales 2,370; stock 380,881.

Galveston—Middling 8.30; receipts 9,339; sales 8,115; sales 640; stock 394,-968.

Mobile—Middling 8.25; receipts 978; sales 25; stock 37,697.

Savannah—Middling 8.38; receipts 6,357; sales 1,094; stock 191,274.

Charleston—Middling 8¼; receipts 399; stock 94,703.

Wilmington—Middling 8¼; receipts 4,937; exports 6,000; stock 56,715.

Norfolk—Middling 8.38; receipts 3,-739; sales 1,119; stock 81,518.

Baltimore—Middling 8½; receipts 598; stock 3,696.

Boston—Middling 8.95; receipts 943; stock 12,902.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.20; stock 8,854.

New York—Middling 8.95; stock 127,-610.

Minor Ports—Receipts 5,980; exports 11,995; stock 102,771.

Total today—Receipts 44,843; exports 35,775; stock 1,493,589.

Total for week—Receipts 226,809; exports 256,105.

Total for season—Receipts 8,724,984; exports 6,148,334.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 8.75; receipts 10,-444; shipments 14,734; sales 1,060; stock 160,801.

Memphis—Middling 8.25; receipts 4,-263; shipments 5,216; sales 1,850; stock 212,959.

Augusta—Middling 8.25; receipts 929; shipments 1,032; sales 905; stock 135,-685.

St. Louis—Middling 8.38; receipts 4,-142; shipments 3,985; stock 37,328.

Cincinnati—Receipts 3,696; shipments 2,613; stock 19,565.

Little Rock—Middling 8.25; receipts 402; shipments 485; stock 46,498.

Dallas—Middling 8.25; sales 735.

Total today—Receipts 23,876; shipments 28,065; stock 612,831.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 278.

In sight same seven days last year, 154.

In sight for the month, 824.

In sight same date last year, 456.

In sight for season, 12,720.

In sight same date last year, 13,609.

Port receipts for season, 8,725.

Port receipts same date last year, 9,599.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 326.

Overland same date last year, 980.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,300.

Southern mill takings same date last year 2,524.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 868.

Interior stocks last year, 906.

Foreign exports for week, 256.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 147.

Foreign exports for season, 6,148.

Foreign exports same date last year 7,544.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 68.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 29.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,063.

Northern spinners takings to same date last year 2,244.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 7,601.

Total visible last week, 7,624.

Total visible same date last year, 6,951.

Of this the total American this week, 3,977.

Total American last week, 6,030.

Total American last year, 4,028.

All other kinds this week, 1,624.

All other kinds last week, 1,593.

All other kinds last year, 1,923.

Visible in the United States this week 2,475.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,496.

Visible in other countries this week, 5,127.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,456.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 19.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 5.61; middling 5.27; low middling 4.87. Sales 10,000; speculation and export 2,500; receipts 39,000. Futures barely steady: May and June 5.18; June and July 5.23; July and August 5.29; October and November 5.42½; January and February 5.51½.

Total forwarded to mills 97,000 bales, of which 85,000 were American. Stock 1,426,000. American 1,113,000; imports 168,000; American 141,000; exports 14,-000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Cotton goods were slightly firmer in primary markets today. Yarns quiet. Wools firm and high as a rule. Silks quiet.

REVIEW OF COTTON MARKET

Prices Have Advanced During the Week With July and Later Deliveries Making Records

New York, March, 19.—Cotton has advanced this week with July and later deliveries making new high seasonal records on steadiness of Southern spot markets, Liverpool's strength and continued talk of prospects for a much reduced crop next season. October contracts have sold at 961 or about $3.80 above the low level of March 1, and very nearly two cents a pound above the low point reached last December.

Realizing checked the advance toward the end of the week. Talk of increased Southern spot offerings and increased estimates of the crop accompanied the reaction. Comparatively large sales in Southern spot markets have been attributed to increased demand for export before the "blockade of Germany becomes effective but activity and firmness of Liverpool has encourged predictions of continued large takings by the Allies.

Meanwhile increasing activity of domestic mills has found a reflection in the recent supply and distribution of the report of the Census Bureau showing February consumption inexcess of last year. While it is anticipated that tomorrow's ginning returns will be in line with larger estimates of the yield, bullishly disposed traders have seemed to fear no material pressure from the indicated surplus, providing new crop developments show the expected reduction in acreage and yield prospects.

More cotton has recently been arriving here from the South and the local warehouse stock of over 124,000 bales points to increased deliveries on contract.

MARINE.

Exports—Foreign.

CORRECTION—St. Baltic, (Swed.) with 6,000 bales of cotton, valued at $300,000 cleared for Gothenburg, Sweden via Savannah and not for Liverpool as reported in this column yesterday. Vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Citta de Messina (It.), 1,557 tons, Chissone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Alcana (Italian) 2,246 tons, Ghiglione, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 329 tons, Bennett, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 41½c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.80 per barrel for large; $2.70 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45. Rosin, firm, $3.70. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	89
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin 14 barrels; tar 100 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, at 8¼c.; quotations same day last year, steady, 12¼c.

Raceipts, 4,767 bales; same day last year, 274 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 192,779 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 358,416 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,273 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—242 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—1,251 bales cotton.

Str. Atlantic City—73 barrels tar.

Total—4,767 bales cotton; 89 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 13.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.50 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 85@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb.; very dull; no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15c.; very dull.

EGGS—18c.. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 13. — North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, small, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

Register at polling places now for charter election.

STOCKS REGISTER RECOVERY

Losses of Early Part of Week Partially Overcome in Yesterday's Trading —Good Tone.

New York, March 19.—Stocks today recovered more of the ground lost early this week, the list with a few unimportant exceptions show marked strength. Decision of the London stock exchange to bring American shares on its list down to the minimum established here was without the effect anticipated in some quarters a moderate demand for American stocks being reported from London.

Gains embraced all leading issues, although United States Steel and Union Pacific were relatively backward. Advances in the coppers were most substantial on announcement of a slight advance in the price of the metal. Automobile issues were more active and several specialties closed with gains of 2 to 3 points.

Bethlehem Steel was the center of interest, however, rising almost to five points on total dealings of 38,000 shares. There were rumors that the directors of the company are contemplating some new financing involving a stock dividend or bonus on the common shares.

Exchange markets as a whole were steadier.

Total sales of stock 261,400 shares.

Weakness of New York Central debenture 6s and other speculative issues were features of the bond market. Total sales par value aggregated $2,222,000. U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	56¼
American Agricultural	49¼
American Can	28¼
9merican Car & Foundry	40½
American Cities pfd	48¾
American Cotton Oil	44¾
American Smelting	64⅞
American Snuff	144
American Sugar	102
American Tel. & Tel.	120⅛
American Tobacco	224
Atchison	96
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore & Ohio	67¼
Canadian Pacific	159
Central Leather	34¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	41⅛
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	86½
Erie	22⅜
General Electric	139½
Great Northern pfd	115⅞
Illinois Central	104
Interborough Met. pfd	59
Kansas City Southern	21
Lehigh Valley	135¼
Louisville & Nashville	112
Liggett and Myers, ex div.	214
Lorillard Co.	160
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10½
Missouri Pacific	10¾
Mexican Petroleum	69¼
New York Central	83¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	53½
Norfolk & Western	100⅝
Northern Pacific	103
Pennsylvania	105
Reading	163⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	20
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	76½
Rock Island Co.	—⅝
Rock Island Co. pfd	1
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd.	3¼
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33¼
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	24½
Southern Pacific	93⅞
Southern Railway	15
Southern Railway pfd.	47
Tennessee Copper	28⅞
Texas Co.	132
Texas & Pacific	14
Union Pacific	120⅜
United States Steel	44⅝
United States Steel pfd	104⅝
Utah Copper	54⅜
Virginia, Carolina Chem.	18½
Western Union	64
Bethlehem Steel	63½
American Beet Sugar	42½

WHEAT PRICES HAMMERED.

Pending Trouble Between Italy and Austria Aids Bears on Market.

Chicago, March 19.—After showing decided strength most of the day wheat today underwent a sharp set-back, accompanied by disturbing bearish rumors about a crisis said to have been reached between Austria and Italy. Closed unsettled ⅞ to 1⅛ under last night. Corn finished a sixteenth to a quarter down; oats 1⅛ off to a shade advance, and provisions at a loss of 5 to 22½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	May	1.56	July	1.23⅝
Corn	May	74¼	July	76⅛
Oats	May	60¾	July	55
Pork	May	17.60	July	18.02
Lard	May	10.42	July	10.70
Ribs	May	10.05	July	10.37

Cash: Wheat No. 2 red 1.59½ to 1.60¼; No. 2 hard 1.62¾ to 1.63⅝. Corn, No. 2 yellow 74½ to 75.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 19.—Hogs weak; bulk 6.75 to 6.85; light 6.60 to 6.85; mixed 6.60 to 6.85; heavy 6.35 to 6.85; rough 6.35 to 6.50; pigs 5.50 to 6.70.

Cattle—Weak; native steers 5.80 to 8.65; cows and heifers 3.25 to 7.75; calves 7.00 to 10.50.

Sheep—Strong; sheep 7.10 to 8.15; yearlings 7.85 to 9.15; lambs 7.50 to 10.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.77; molasses 4.00; refined steady.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 8; Santos No. 4, 10 to 10½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Mercantile paper 3½; Sterling exchange easy, 60 day bills 4.77; for cables 4.7975; for demand 4.7950. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days 2¼; 90 days 2¼ to 2¾; six months 3 to 3½. Call money steady ruling rate 2.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, March 19—Turpentine firm 42; sales none; receipts 30; shipments 1,206; stocks 29,736.

Rosin firm; sales 163; receipts 223; shipments 345; stocks 111,830. Quote: A B, 2.90 to 3.05; C D E F G H, 3.05; I, 3.10; K, 3.25; M, 3.95; N, 4.95; WG, 5.45; WW, 5.55.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 20, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, March 20, 1915.

Sun rises	6:16 A. M.
Sun sets	6:23 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:48	1:09	8:22	8:19
Southport	10:46	11:11	5:03	5:07
Masonboro Inlet	10:35	11:00	4:43	4:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 19, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	42	34	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	46	34	.0
Atlanta	rain	52	42	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	66	42	.0
Birmingham	rain	56	48	.08
Boston	clear	48	26	.0
Charleston	clear	64	48	.0
Charlotte	cldy	56	38	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	40	34	.0
Galveston	cldy	66	54	.0
Jaxville	clear	70	50	.0
Memphis	cldy	44	38	.26
Mobile	clear	66	46	.0
Mtgomery	pt cldy	66	44	.0
N. Orleans	pt cldy	72	48	.0
New York	clear	52	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	42	32	.0
Palestine	cldy	56	50	.0
Pittsburg	rain	42	34	.04
Raleigh	cldy	54	36	.01
Savannah	clear	68	46	.0
Shreveport	cldy	48	46	.0
St. Louis	rain	44	32	.02
Washington	cldy	50	26	.02

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIE W

Reports of Trade Improvement Coming From all Parts of Country

New York, March 19.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

From every part of the country the reports are of trade improvement which though slow and conservative, serves to reduce the margin of deficiency in production and demand and to bring the volume of transactions closer to normal. Prospects of an early spring promote retail distribution and stimulate the movement of lumber and other building materials with promising intentions of more general construction work. Activity in ship yards continues. The iron and steel trade fairly maintains its recent rate of gain.

In the textile markets there is a steady improvement both in wholesale and retail lines, but the busiest mills are those occupied chiefly with foreign orders. The shoe trade is more quiet. Wheat, corn and oats vacillate in price and activity with the changes in crop prospects and export demand. Winter wheat conditions give promise of another heavy yield. There is increasing strength in the financial position of the country and exports continue heavy.

Business conditions in this country are remarkably good, considering the fact that the whole world is in a turmoil.

Bank clearings for the week aggregate $2,683,726,721, a loss of 5.5 per cent. from the same week last year and 6.8 per cent. from the corresponding week in 1913.

Business failures for the week number 537 against 532 last week with 347 in the like week last year.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Affected by Bearish Talk Concerning Acreage of New Crop

New Orleans, March 19.—Cotton was affected today by bearish talk concerning acreage. In the early trading prices were two points over yesterday's close, but the market gradually fell off until it stood 5 to 6 points under yesterday's last figures. The close was at a net loss for the season of one to two points.

Exports of 276,105 bales for the week were larger than expected and this, together with the mill takings of 331,-000 bales for the week as compared with 274,000 this week last year gave the market a steady tone toward the close.

Much bearish comment was caused by the shipping situation and the fear that Mediterranean ports would be closed to cotton.

Cotton futures closed: March 843; May 863; July 885; October 917 December 935.

Spot cotton steady 12 points off. Middling 8,250. Sales on the spot 1,-420 bales, to arrive 950.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Cotton seed oil was lower today, final prices showing a net loss of 5 to 15 points. Liquidation was general prompted by gradual realization of the magnitude of this year's crush coupled with the break in lard and selling by reiners. Buying was largely for Southern account. Sales 22,600. The market closed steady. Spot 6.60 bid; March 6.60 to 6.75; April 6.67 to 6.73; May 6.75 to 6.77; June 6.86 to 6.88; July 6.99 tot 7.00; August 7.09 to 7.10; September 7.19 to 7.20; October 7.05 to 7.15.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15. — Spanish —Farmers' stock, market quiet, 80c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 2¾c.

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Ar. Florence	7:30P.M.	9:20A.M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00A.M.	.....
Ar. Montgomery	11:30A.M.	.....
Ar. New Orleans	8:55P.M.	.....
Lv. Wilmington	3:45P.M.	5:25A.M.
Lv. Florence	7:55P.M.	9:40A.M.
Ar. Jacksonville	7:15A.M.	7:20P.M.
Ar Tampa	4:00P.M.	6:45A.M.
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EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a3:00 A. M.	a3:00 A. M.	.....
3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.	3:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:10 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave for Beach
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:30 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:0 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wasnington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
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AMERICAN SPEAKS FRANKLY IN TOKIO

Baron Kato Responds to Address of Shailer Mathews

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Chicago University Professor and Japanese Foreign Minister Exchange Views as to Relations Between Their Countries.

Tokio, February 28. — (Correspondence of Associated Press)—The freedom with which views have been exchanged as to the relations between the United States and Japan has been a notable feature of the past few weeks. This has been due directly to the visit of Prof. Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago, part of whose speeches here in the interests of friendlier relations have been cabled. Prof. Shailer bore instructions from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which organization sent him here, to present American views, as he interpreted them, with entire frankness. In the same spirit, Baron Kato, the minister of Foreign Affairs, replied, after hearing Prof. Mathews speak before the Concordia Association.

In elaboration of the summary of these views, which was cabled, there follow some of the more interesting portions of the two addresses, which the American colony here believes will do much toward strengthening the cordiality between the two peoples.

Prof. Mathews said the great body of Christians in the United States was ready to be of service to Japan, if its services were desired. As to the American attitude toward Japan, he said he thought some Americans failed to understand Japan's foreign policy, and suspected the Japanese of deliberately undertaking to be in the East what Germany undertook to be in Europe.

"I have been reading literature on that subject sufficiently to see how that is," he said. "There are expressions in Japanese publications which give the impressions similar to the remarks of General Bernhardi, relative to German culture. This feeling, again, I do not want to have emphasized in your minds as a dominant one, or in any sense active or general, but there is no question that it is in the minds of some American citizens; and, at the risk of appearing discourteous, I want to mention one or two things in this connection.

"I know you will not understand me as saying what I think, but simply reporting what I have found in America. There is a feeling on the part of certain Americans that the agitation over the California incident is all out of proportion to the importance of the incident, and that the real point that lies back of it all is a suspicion that Japan fears that America will in some way mix up with China. The argument is to the effect that the treatment of Japanese by New Zealand, Australia, Canada and other sections of the British Empire is certainly as unjust as that in the case of America, attention is centered there as a diversion from drawing attention to the Chinese policy."

American feeling about China was two-fold, Prof. Mathews thought. There was first, the commercial desire expressed in the so-called policy of the open-door. There was also a sort of romantic feeling for China and the integrity of that country. It was the same sort of feeling that America had sixty years ago for Japan. It was not a military feeling. He could not imagine that the United States would ever think of going to war over the matter, but ran into a great many other things, all of which tended to head up in the minds of some Americans in that word "Japanese Imperialism," and the control of the Pacific.

Prof. Mathews left the United States when the Tsing Tau situation was very much in discussion. The people of America got an impression that the Japanese government promised to give back Tsingtau to China, he said. There came a dispatch in which it was stated that no such promise had been given. He thought he could understand that situation. He, himself, did not think that any such promise was given except in terms of the ultimatum, which was a very different thing from what the American people thought. Some believed that Japan was losing the greatest opportunity that ever came to a nation, in its failure to get people to understand and to act in accordance with what Americans thought was going to be done.

When Mr. Bryan announced that there were twenty-seven or twenty-nine nations who had agreed to peace treaties, there was a distinct feeling in the press of disappointment that Germany and Japan would be the two nations that had not signed them. There was also a feeling common in America that the United States is full of Japanese spies engaged in spying out harbors, fortifications, etc.

He emphasized strongly that this feeling was not at all significant in comparison with the great undercurrent of present admiration and real sympathy and good will for the wonderful Japanese Empire.

He concluded: "What our Church Federal Council is trying to do is to bring about a better understanding on the part of America. We represent, I am sure, the attitude of the great intelligent classes and of the religious classes, and I hope that anything that I may have said will not destroy the true prospects of good will and desire to co-operate without a trace of desire to force Japan in any way."

Baron Kato thanked Prof. Mathews for his frank and straightforward presentation of the views and sentiments entertained by the American people or a part of them, regarding Japan and her policy.

On his part, he wished to seize the opportunity of a few remarks concerning the sentiments some Japanese hold on the subject of Japanese-American relations:

He was happy to say that, speaking generally, the relations between Japan and the United States were very intimate and satisfactory. It was only recently that untoward incidents began to claim attention, chiefly on account of the California question. That question was not, in his opinion, of any great importance so far as the material interests involved were concerned; neither did he believe that it would lead to any really serious issues between the two nations. Nevertheless, the question was a very irritating one to the Japanese. As a matter of fact, there was no desire on the part of Japan to dump any large number of her people where they were not wanted. Japan was prepared to go a long way to avoid unpleasantness with the United States, as was shown by the voluntary restriction of emigration to the United States under "The Gentlemen's Agreement." That arrangement had been honestly and rigorously carried out by Japan, and Baron Kato was gratified to know that this was recognized by Americans.

Baron Kato added: 'What we regard as very unpleasant about the California question is the discrimination made against our people in distinction from some other nations. We would not mind disabilities if they were equally applicable to all nations. We are not vain enough to consider ourselves at the very front of enlightenment; we know that we still have much to learn from the West. But we thought ourselves ahead of any other Asiatic people and as good as some of the European nations."

The minister admitted that questions like this required time to settle, but he said Japan would not be satisfied until the question was properly settled—as he thought it would be.

As to Japan's policy in China, Japan had no idea of attempting any wanton encroachment upon the integrity of China or any other nation. Japan was not without ambitions. She had ambitions—which were altogether laudable—but he would most emphatically declare that those ambitions did not include any desire to monopolize interests in China, nor for that matter in the Pacific. Her aspiration was to get just that share of those interests to which she is rightly entitled, nothing less and nothing more, and her idea was to secure that share without interfering with the interests of other nations.

The Tsingtau question would be settled after the war—how he could not tell, and did not know. But it should be clearly understood that Japan was absolutely free as to the disposal of the territory in question. She had made no promise to anybody to restore Tsingtau to China.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE TRENCHES

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showing an electric flash to turn it off as the "patrols are coming in." Several men who had been out, crawling up in Indian fashion to see if the Germans were up to anything new, came hustling over the top of the trench. Some bullets swept overhead. The Germans had noted the movement and fired, but hit nobody.

"We got within seven feet of the bunch in that old house and heard them whispering," said one member of the patrol.

"When the strapping, tall Canadians took the position over from an English regiment, they found the crest too low for their height and had to raise it several inches. They have shown characteristic American ingenuity and initiative in arranging the trenches to suit themselves, and besides have made they wholly dry and comfortable.

Beats Salisbury Plains.

"This beats Salisbury Plains," they kept saying, referring to their experience in waiting in England. "All we needed was to be in," said the colonel. "We came from home to fight and we are fighting. There is no more trouble about discipline. Every man is keyed up and right on the job."

The entire contingent of Canadians was as chipper as a winning baseball team. "We won't care to go to the fireworks anymore when we return home," said a man from Ontario. "We get enough of German flares," the man added, as the flares kept rising at intervals, illuminating the 300 yards of space between the trenches. "They are worried lest we are going to spring an attack on them, and we shall, pretty soon, too, I hope," the soldier said.

Sleeping Under Fire.

Occasionally, as the correspondent walked along, he could hear distinctly the sounds of snoring. In their shell proofs the men, wrapped in blankets in frontier fashion and despite the German flares and firing which go on all night, were sleeping until their turn came to go on watch.

The absence of exhaustion among the men as they come out of the trenches is the cause of universal comment.

"They say we are making good, and I believe we are," the colonel declared, when he bade the correspondent good night.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF WEBB-KENYON LAW IS UP

Supreme Court to Decide Question Soon After Easter Recess is Over.

Washington, March 19.—Litigation involving the constitutionality and interpretation of the Webb-Kenyon liquor law, enacted by Congress in 1913 will be considered by the Supreme court soon after the Easter recess.

The "drys" contend that the Webb-Kenyon law has withdrawn from interstate shipments of intoxicating liquor consigned to local option territory, the protection previously afforded such shipments by the commerce clause of the Federal constitution.

The wets declare the law was merely aimed at "boot legging" and oes not withdraw the commerce clause protection from interstate shipments designed for personal use.

Express and railroad companies are much concerned for liquor dealers throughout the country have gone into the courts to compel carriers to accept shipments for "personal use" into dry territory.

In Kentucky, the courts adopted the "wet" construction and an express company, foreseeing an alelged necessity of employing a big force of detectives to ferret out the purpose of each shipment, appealed to the Supreme court. It is this case which will be argued after Easter. Somewhat similar cases involving West Virginia and North Carolina liquor laws are also before the court.

Migraine or Sick Headache

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its session for the year A. D. 1915, entitled "An Act to Charter the City of Wilmington," and a resolution duly passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, and by the City Board of Elections for said City, adopted on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington and in the territory described in said Act, the question of the ratification of said Act by the voters of said City, and the territory covered in said Act, as, and for, the charter of the City of Wilmington, at which said election those favoring the adoption of said Act as the charter of the City of Wilmington shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "For Charter," and those opposed to the adoption of said Act shall vote a written or printed ballot containing the words "Against Charter;" and that an entire new registration has been ordered for said election, and the registration books for the registration of electors, desiring to vote in said election shall be opened on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, and shall continue to be kept open up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sundays excepted; and that the books will be kept open for the registration of electors residing in the various precincts, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., on each registration day except Saturdays, on which days the said registration books shall be kept open for registration until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day; and only those electors registering as required by law will be allowed to vote in said election.

That there have been established only six election precincts in the territory covered by said Act, namely: One precinct for each ward: The First Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the First Ward; The Second Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Second Ward; The Third Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Third Ward; The Fourth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fourth Ward; The Fifth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Fifth Ward; The Sixth Ward precinct, covering the territory described in said Act as the Sixth Ward.

That the following named polling places, registrars and judges of elections have been named and designated for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. McD. Evans.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. H. Howe, Willie Kerr.

Second Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Court House of New Hanover County, in basement at northwestern corner of said building.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Sam Wood, Norcum Hewlett.

Fourth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place — McClellan's Stables, No. 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Peiffer.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—W. A. Spooner, J. O. Reilly.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—New Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—Ike Burriss, W. W. Sellers.

Sixth Ward Precinct:

Polling Place—Mann's Store, Seventeenth and Market streets.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election—J. H. Womble, J. D. Edwards.

The polls will be opened on the day of election at 8 o'clock A. M., and remain open until sunset of said day, and no longer.

Each registrar will keep the registration books open for the registration of electors residing in the respective precincts, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5o'clock P. M., beginning Tuesday, March 9th, up to and including the second Saturday preceding said election, Sunday excepted, except on Saturdays, when the said registration books shall be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. No registration will be allowed on election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and the judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed. On the second Saturday before the election, the registration books will also be open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of the electors of the precinct, and to enable challenges to be made of the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears thereon, and if any person is objected to, notice will be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The registrars and judges of said election have been notified of their appointment and of the polling places, and required to take the oath prescribed by law, and will be furnished with the necessary books and ballots for conducting said election, and all vacancies occurring among registrars and judges of election will be filled and the returns from said election will be received as required by law.

If a majority of the electors voting in said election shall vote for "For Charter," the said Act will then become the charter of the City of Wilmington, but if a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be cast "Against Charter," the said Act will not then become the charter of the City of Wilmington.

By order of the City Council and City Board of Elections.

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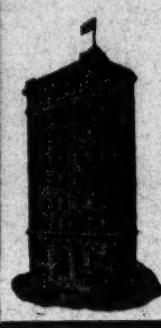

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